

C.S.

INDUSTRIES	
(Tussock Grass)	
No.	472/25

1925.

*C.S. J*

C. S. C.

SUBJECT.

1925.

9th July

Planting of Tussock Grass  
on the Peninsula

Previous Paper.

*M. P. 885/25  
11/11/23 982/21 745/21*

MINUTES.

C.i.C/C.S.C.,

*a*  
The good beginning has been made with the planting of sand grass on the north shore of the Peninsula in order to stop the drift of sand but the area to be reclaimed is so large that it is most desirable that <sup>*of reclaiming the land*</sup> other means should be tried <sup>*and then*</sup> ~~of planting~~ <sub>*Should be planted*</sub> grasses in other places. It is on record that in 1842 tussock was growing in immense profusion in the neighbourhood of the sea on peaty, rocky and sandy soil; it was stated that it grew readily between clefts in the rocks, out of shingle and sand but was most luxuriant in the rank peat bogs by the sea shore especially where there was a "depth of wet peaty bog."

There is good reason to believe that a large part of the Peninsula which has now been fenced off was at one time covered with tussock and it is most desirable in order to assist the work of reclamation that an endeavour should be made to re-establish tussock and I shall be

glad/

Subsequent Paper.

*378/27*

glad if the Chief Inspector of Stock will take this matter in hand.

There is now a good stock of tussock at Hookers Point from which plants can be obtained. Three methods of planting have been suggested :

- (a) Pulling plants from the bogs. It is claimed for this method that the tussock becomes established more quickly and may seed even in the first year after planting.
- (b) Digging out the bogs where they are too close to one another and dividing them up. It is urged against this method that where the plants have to be transported any distance the weight to be transported is considerably increased by the soil adhering to the plants.
- (c) Taking young plants growing in between the bogs.

These three methods might be tried according to the distance ~~of the locality~~ from Hookers Point *of the locality which is being planted.*

The work should proceed on the principle that comparatively small plantations should <sup>be</sup> established in suitable places with the object of providing plants for future extensions.

There are three localities which should be considered in the first instance

- A. A wet peaty flat marked "A" on accompanying Chart in a line directly east of the observation hut.
- B. <sup>proposed</sup> The point marked "B" on the south shore inside the Arc marked "light obscured" ~~observed~~ <sup>observed</sup> on chart.
- C. A wet black peaty patch in Yorke Bay in a valley running eastwards about 300 yards from the shore <sup>and approximately at C on chart.</sup>

The Chief Inspector of Stock should as early as possible inspect and report on the suitability of these areas.

The planting should be let to contract and it will be necessary when calling for tenders to specify the manner in which plants are to be obtained and the distance <sup>to be kept</sup> between the plants. The planting should be completed not later than the 31st October.

~~The~~ Sand grass has also been planted inside the fence on the south <sup>of</sup> the Wireless Station paddock; there are <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ rows of plants in line with the fence and there are rows at right angles to these at <sup>intervals</sup> ~~distances~~ of about 100 yards. It is most important for the protection of the Wireless Station that all possible/

possible measures should be taken to prevent the drift of sand from the south shore. The planting of tussock between the lines of sand grass which run into the paddock at right angles to the fence would greatly assist this; a space of 20 feet from the lines of sand grass should be left clear and say 4 rows of tussock planted with 8 feet between the plants. Tenders should also be called for this work and as plants can easily be obtained from the west end of the Hookers Point plantation the cost of this work should not be very great.

I have observed that where tussock has been cut at Hookers Point fringes of grass have been left round the bogs, these should all be cut away and in future when tussock is cut the bog should be cut clean off. The Chief Inspector of Stock should give instructions accordingly.

In order to keep out hares the question of putting wire-netting on the division fence which runs across the Peninsula is being considered. From a point to the east of the Observation hut a four wire fence has been erected by Mr. McGill to enclose a horse paddock, I should be glad if the Chief Inspector of Stock will consider, when he visits the Peninsula, whether this fence can be used for running the wire-netting down to the south shore in order to reduce the cost of putting wire-netting along the whole length of the division fence right up to Hookers Point.

When the estimates for 1925 were being considered the provision under Head XIV. STOCK DEPARTMENT, item 3. Planting of Grass, was

reduced/

reduced from £100 to £50. A small amount of this has already been spent on labour in planting sand grass although labour paid from other sources was also employed.

An order has been given for a supply of sand grass which will cost about £25, it will be necessary therefore that additional funds should be provided and I should be prepared later to issue a Special Warrant owing to the urgency of undertaking the work which is proposed. The amount of work which can be undertaken this year is limited by the time available for planting and <sup>the area to be planted</sup> ~~much~~ depends upon the price for which the work can be done. It will be well to insert in the Tender Forms a clause to the effect that "the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept any portion of a tender". If this is done it can be decided when the tenders are received what work shall be undertaken during the current year.

The papers relative to the planting of tussock at Hookers Point in 1921 and 1922 are attached for the information of the Chief Inspector of Stock. I am advised that the price of £8 per acre paid for lifting and planting is too high and I hope it will be possible to get a contractor to undertake the work now proposed at a lower rate. The contractor will however have to provide his own transport as the Government carts will not be available for this work.

*R.*  
9th July, 1925.

*Chief Inspector of Stock,*

*Referred*

*9th July  
oic/sec*

*9 July 1925*

The Hon.  
Col Sec.

I have made a rough map of the Peninsula & have marked the areas suggested by His Excellency as suitable for the planting of tussock.

I shall inspect the Peninsula and submit a report on the tussock planting & fencing at an early date.

9/7/25 W Carter  
Ch Insp of Stock

Report from Chief Inspector of Stock, 3/8/25 (1)  
Plan of areas of proposed plantations (1a)  
of Draft tenders (1b)

Submitted with M. P. 478/25 & connected papers dealing with provision of wire netting for division fence on Peninsula.

W Carter  
Ch Insp  
10 Aug 1925

C.S.O.

The notice calling for answers should be issued without delay.

2. When this has been done will you please return this paper to me.

W  
10 August 1925

E.G.

Notes have been issued as in Drafts-Encls  
1. (2) 70

C.K. By

Office

10 Aug 1925

O.S.C./C.S.O.

If gate is locked 5 keys are to require for padlock: can  
Chief Inspector of Stock obtain padlocks with this number of  
~~keys~~ keys.

2. There is one small portion of division fence between gate  
& wire running east from observation hut where sheep can  
get through: this should be made secure with wire netting.

3. Wire netting has been ordered (44/25) for fence from W/T  
Station to Hokers Pt. & for division fence in W/T paddock.  
The width of netting does not allow for sinking in ground  
to depth of 6 inches which is more a measure usually taken  
for horse troughs common for rabbits. Any small gaps can  
easily be filled in with sods or where necessary a short length  
of netting can be added.

As I had hoped that contract would have been let by  
this: Chief Inspector's report has taken a month to  
prepare.

Sd.

11 August 1925

Chief Inspector of Stock

Referred.

C.K. By

Office

17 Aug 1925

The Hon  
Col Sec.

A padlock with 2 keys  
can be obtained. Blank keys  
can be purchased from the  
Falkland Island Company store  
and the number of keys required  
can be cut from there.

Mr Bounds + myself  
visited the fence mentioned  
by his Excellency & the work  
of repairing the fence with  
netting will be taken in hand.

On account of weather  
conditions my visits to the  
Peninsula were delayed &  
in consequence my report  
was submitted later than  
was intended.

13/8/25. Ted Clarke  
Ch. Insp of Stores

G.P.  
Submitted.

G.P.  
Ch. Insp  
14 Aug 1925

O.S.C./C.S.O.

Spec may be given to proposal of Chief Inspector  
of stock that gate in division fence should  
be locked: before this is actually done warning

Should be given to public + visitors informed when they  
can obtain a key.

2. Keys should be supplied (such should have a label) to

Colonial Engineer.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Engineer in charge W.T. Station.

Mr J McElean Tenant of Peninsula

Chief Light Keeper Cape Pembroke (2)

Contractor for conveyance of stock to Cape Pembroke.

A.

14 August 1925.

Chief Inspector of Stock

Will you please arrange

accordingly.

G. L. S.  
Wilkes

14 Aug 1925

The Hon  
Col See

Arrangements have  
been made to supply the  
necessary keys.

18/8/25  
R. W. Carter  
Ch Insp. of Stock



The Tender Board met at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1925.

The Chief Inspector of Stocks was present.

The following tenders were received:

Tender A. - Planting of tussock on 12 acres of land in the Peninsula. (2)

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|----|----------------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1. | From L. Grant  | £6      | an acre | (3) |
| 2. | " V. Summers   | £6      | " "     | (4) |
| 3. | " C. Henriksen | £7      | " "     | (5) |
| 4. | " J. Miller    | £8      | " "     | (6) |
| 5. | " E. Aldredge  | £8.5/-  | " "     | (7) |
| 6. | " T. Hardy     | £8.10/- | " "     | (8) |

Tender B - planting of 2 acres of tussock in the South side of Eastern 1/2 Station paddock (8)

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|----|----------------|---------|---------|------|
| 1. | From L. Grant  | £5.10/- | an acre | (9)  |
| 2. | " V. Summers   | £6      | " "     | (10) |
| 3. | " C. Henriksen | £5      | " "     | (11) |
| 4. | " J. Miller    | £7.5/-  | " "     | (12) |
| 5. | " E. Aldredge  | £7      | " "     | (13) |
| 6. | " T. Hardy     | £7.5/-  | " "     | (14) |
| 7. | " A. Watson    | £7.10/- | " "     | (15) |

The Chief Inspector of Stocks advised that it was preferable, if possible, that all the work should be undertaken by one contractor.

The Board recommended that the tenders from Mr. L. Grant as set out in A & B above should be accepted, subject to the contractor furnishing

Guarantee in the sum of £20 for the satisfactory completion of the work.

*B. Thompson*  
Chairman.

Embassy.

15/8/25.  
*G. H. Brown*

*G. H.*  
Submitted for approval of recommendations of Board of work.

*G. H. Brown*  
18 Aug 1925

Recommendation accepted

*G. H. Brown*  
18 August 1925

Letter to Mr. A. Watson, J. Sumner, Menzies  
J. Miller, E. Aldridge & D. Hardy. 19 Aug 1925 (16)

Letter to Mr. L. Grant 19<sup>th</sup> August 1925 (17)

Chief Inspector of Streets

For info.

Will you please insert in this paper copies of contracts with Mr. Grant when completed.

*G. H. Brown*  
20 Aug 1925

The Hon.

Col Sec.

Notice.

Copies of Contracts herewith. (18) & (19)

*P. Carter*

24/8/25.

HCS.

I have visited the three plots of kypre which were planted in September 1925. In addition to duffing sand the plants suffered from an unusually long drought after they were planted. The plants are beginning to improve but it is too early to judge of result of experiment.

2. Extension of kypre plantations should be commenced in winter of 1926 & Chief Inspector of Stock should advise <sup>places</sup> where planting should be carried out.

H.

22 January 1926.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please see para. 2 of S.C.'s minute above, and furnish a full report.

H.  
2/3/26

The Hon  
Col Sec.

I shall inspect land suitable for tussock plantations & furnish a report at an early date

R. W. Carter

C. I. S.

8/3/26.

Report of Inspector of Stock of 13 Mar. 1926.

20-21.

G.P. Submitted  
12/3/26

H.P.S.

With regard to Area B: it seems suitable for planting & if plan had been kept to stop the sand drift. I suppose 5 years ago that it seemed to plan that the then Chief Inspector of Stock told me that it was impracticable to run a black pine (as shown on plan) about 1000 ft in stock party. & Chief Inspector satisfied that pine is possible on a 1000 ft stock party without any expenditure: would it be worth to run a pine following completely the line O-P.

2. Any saplings planted & retained but it is very important that sand drift at evenly station should be stopped & for this reason additional expenditure on fencing is justified.
3. Planting of areas A & C is approved & also of B if it can be taken from stock at no great expense.

16 March 1926.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please report as to the question of the fencing of Area B., and submit your recommendations as to carrying the planting on the <sup>approved</sup> sites into operation.

*[Signature]*  
18/3/26

Officer C.  
Secularist.

With reference to the fencing off of area B. a beach fence is possible but would probably entail more expense than the following method which I would like to suggest.

The fence S.P. can be taken down & reerected on line O.P. This work could probably be done by T.W.W.

Tenders could be called immediately for the planting of tussock on the areas suggested.

*[Signature]*  
C.S.O.  
14/3/26.

C.S.O.  
Submitted.

On return of this paper it will be referred to the P.W.D. for an estimate of the cost of altering the line of the existing fence as now proposed by the

Chief Inspector.

2. As Y. E. is aware the P. W. D. is at present engaged on the work of making the fences enclosing the tassar plantations. have proof. but I understand from Mr. Bound that if the fencing of area B as proposed is approved the work could be put in hand almost immediately.

3. The Chief Inspector of Stock has promised a draft of a tender for the planting of tassar on the areas suggested before he leaves Stanley. and subject to Y. E.'s approval the various enclosing tenders will be posted as soon as the draft is received.

GR/13  
O/c Sec  
18 May 1926

O/c Sec. Please refer to P. W. D. for an estimate of cost of altering the line of fence as suggested by the Chief Inspector of Stock

GR/13  
18/5/26

Clerk in Chy. P. W. D.

Referred accordingly.

GR/13  
O/c Sec  
19 May 1926

Hon. Col. Secretary.

A few days ago I visited the site south of W/T. Station with Mr Carter (as proposed by him for the planting of Tussac) Mr Carter proposes a new fence to enclose this area. B.

The estimated cost of materials and Labour is as follows.

Materials.

Posts	48 at 3/8 each	£8.16.0
Pickets	250 at 26/- per 100	3.5.0
Wire	4 Coils @ 21/6 per coil	4.6.0
Staples	12 lbs @ 5d per lb	5.0
Wire Netting	12 Rolls @ 11/4	6.16.0
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		23.8.0
	Transport say	2.0.0
	Erection say	15.0.0
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	Total	£40.8.0

2. If approved will this expenditure be charged to XVlll.P.W.E. 3.Fencing Crown Land.

*E. H. Bound.*

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

12th June 1926.

*Clerk in Chg. P.W.D.*

*What is the line of the new fence proposed by Mr Carter? Does he propose that a fence should be erected following the line O-P as suggested in the Government's memo of 16th March.*

*2. Can you say what reasons induced Mr Carter to alter his decision in this matter?*

*E.H.B.  
D.F.S.  
14 June 1926*

Hon. Col. Secretary.

The line of fence is practically the same as Mr. Carter's plan but line O.P. not going so far to the east. West boundary same as plan.

2. Mr. Carter's reasons for altering his decision in this matter was that he considered it better to put up a new fence than remove the old one. The difference in the extra cost would not be much as consequently labour would be double removing old fence. These posts were put in last year with cross pieces on the foot of them and would mean some amount of labour to remove them.
3. I understand from Mr. Carter that he had mentioned this matter to His Excellency.

E. H. Bound.  
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

16th. June. 1926.

*28. Submitted.  
W.H. 13  
D/C Sub.  
16 June 1926.*

*Order.*

*Mr. Carter mentioned to me casually in conversation a few days ago, that the expense of labour necessary to remove the old fence. He in his opinion hardly justified. On this understanding, and the fact that ~~it~~ is near ~~less~~ the cost of a new fence will be little more than that of the work originally recommended, provision of a new fence or amended line O.P. is approved.*

2. The work should be pushed on.
3. Has the promise of the



Chief Inspector of Stock mentioned in  
para. 3 of your minute of  
18<sup>th</sup> May materialised?

18/11/26

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

For note of His Excellency's paragraph

2.

gk/20

Dir/Secy

18 June 1926

Hon. Col. Secretary

Thank you. Noted.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

22/6/26.

22.24. Minute from Chief Inspector of Stock

21<sup>st</sup> June 1926.

gk.  
Submitted.

2. I have spoken to Mr. Carter regarding  
the date on which he has fixed that the  
tenders should close. He agrees that it  
would be preferable that the time given  
for tendering should be extended to Friday  
the 2nd July with Your Excellency's approval  
the notices will be so altered.

3. Mr. Carter will be in Stanley on the  
2nd July. As there are only Mr. Craigie, Halkitt

and myself available for the Tender Board. Your Excellency might be pleased to sanction Mr Carter being a member of the Board for on this particular occasion.

W. B.  
O/S Secy.  
22 June 1926

O/S Secy:  
Notice with amendment to date to 2nd July is approved.

2. Mr Carter is hereby appointed member of the Tender Board to consider tenders received in reply to the notices.

J.  
23. VI. 26

Hon Mr C. Craigie - Kalkhelt.

For note.  
W. B.  
O/S Secy.  
23 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Noted.  
M. Craigie Kalkhelt.  
23. 6. 26

Chief Inspector of Stock  
For note.  
W. B.  
O/S Secy.  
25 June 1926.

Rich. Secret.  
Noted.  
T. D. Carter  
O.S.S.  
26/6/26.

25. 41. Tenders received and considered by the Tender Board on the 2nd July 1926.

Y.B. Report of Tender Board submitted.

2. Mr. Carter advised the Board that it was preferable that the work of planting both sections should be performed by the same contractor, other considerations being equal. Mr. Carter was also of opinion that Mr. J. Miller, being a cartor, was better able to carry out the work satisfactorily than any of the other persons tendering.

C.H.B.  
D/Secy.  
2nd July 1926

C/Secy.

Recommendation of Tender Board approved.

D.  
3. VII. 26

42. Letter to Mr. Miller dated 3.7.26  
Letters to Messrs. T. Cairns, A. Clarke, L. Powell, J. Smith

43. C. Henriksen, V. Summers, A. Petersen, E. Aldridge, A. Blanton, H. Stovinsen, R. Smith, dated 5th July 1926.

Chief Inspector of Stock. Gov. Secy.  
Will you please insert in this paper copies of contract with Mr. J. Miller, when completed.

C.H.B.  
D/Secy.  
5th July 1926

Oick  
Sect.

Nota. Copies of contract with 44-45.  
J. Muller submitted herewith

Ted Cartier  
O. S. S.  
3/8/26.

Minute from Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D. 46-47.  
8<sup>th</sup> July, 1926.

76.  
Minial Requisition No 30/26 submitted.

W. H. S.  
O/S Sect.  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1926.

D. H. Aug. 1926

Hon. Chg. Treasurer.  
Clerk in Chg. P.W.D.

For note.  
W. H. S.  
O/S Sect.  
7 Aug 1926.

O/S Secretariat

J. Reqn no 30 withdrawn

H. C. Hay.  
for Treasurer.  
9/8/26.

O.I.C/Sect.

Noted.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

17/8/26.

Minute from Chief Inspector of Stock 18 Aug. 1926. 48.

J.E.

I understand that the Chief Inspector of Stock has spoken to your Excellency regarding this matter. The suggestion is I believe that Mr Miller should plant detached patches outside the areas for which he has contracted for which he should receive additional payment at the rate of £4 an acre. Mr Carter is unable to say what additional cost would be involved, but he assures me that it would not amount to much.

G.M.  
O/S  
18 Aug. 1926.

O/S

I have seen Mr Carter about this to-day. The matter is urgent so he is proceeding to Speedwell in two days time.

2. Chief Inspector of Stock informs me that his proposed detached patches will not exceed at most 3 acres in the aggregate.

3. He is going down to the site to-morrow, and will select and measure the patches, and I have informed him that he may make necessary arrangements with Mr Miller.

Chief Inspector  
of Stock.

B.  
18 Aug. 1926

For info  
G.M.  
O/S  
19 Aug 1926

Chick  
Sec

Noted

T. W. Carter  
C. I. S.  
19/9/26.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Has work yet been completed?

W. L. G.  
27 Sept 1926

Chick  
Sec.

I understand that the work has been completed but not yet inspected the ground planted this I will do as soon as possible & furnish a report.

T. W. Carter  
C. I. S.  
22/9/26.

Memo from Chief Inspector of Stock 16 Oct 1926. H. G.

Y. Submitted for instructions. The original agreements with W. Miller are filed herein as nos 45-44. He has already planted

5 acres on Peninsula and  
15 acres in W/T Paddock as grazed

4 acres on Peninsula and

8 acres in W/T Paddock for which he contracted.

2. The additional areas planted are apparently the "small detached areas" referred to by W. Carter on vol 48, and were not to exceed 3 even at most in the appropriate and were to be selected and measured by W. Carter, with W's initials of 18.8.26 on page 11 herein as noted by W. Carter on 19.8.26.

3. W. Carter's explanation of the large discrepancy is by no means satisfactory, and I would propose in the first place to ask him (i) whether he did himself personally select, measure, and indicate the additional areas to be planted to W. Miller, and (ii) whether he had any supplementary written agreement with W. Miller in regard to the planting of these additional areas.

4. If W. Carter is unable satisfactorily to clear himself of responsibility in this matter the question will have to be

considered whether W. Carter should not be held  
financially liable for the additional expense which  
now seems likely to fall on Govt.

W.M.

18. 10. 26.

H.C. I quite agree that the explanation furnished  
is by no means satisfactory. There would have  
been no strong reason to care at an extra  
1/2 acre or so being planted in the circumstances  
mentioned, but when it comes to an extra 5 acres  
it is a totally different matter.

2. Please refer to Ch. Insp. of Stock as proposed  
in the first instance.

J. Miller  
19 Oct. 1926

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Refused to go, please.

J. Miller

J. Ch. Sec.

19. 10. 26.

The Hon. Sec.

Mr Miller had no authority to plant the  
five additional acres but he explained to me that he  
had planted these acres because the extra sets were already  
gathered & he did not wish to waste them.

When Mr Miller explained this to me he quite  
understood that the extra planting was not in the contract  
& he asked me when he had finished planting if he would  
receive payment for it.

I explained to him that I would report



The matter & considering the  
circumstances recommend payment  
but in the meantime I would  
make payment for the area  
contracted for (12 acres)

If it is decided  
that the financial responsibility  
is mine I will pay the bill  
for the five extra acres

T W Carlin  
P. I. S.  
23/10/26.

P.S. It was unfortunate that  
I was at Spudwell when  
the extra ground was planted  
T W C

Chief Inspector of Stab.

Will you please give a  
specific reply to the specific questions  
put in para 3 of my minute of  
His Excellency of 18.10.26 on page 12?

J. M. O. L.

G. W. Sec.

26.10.26.

The Hon  
Col Sec

(i) I personally advised & indicated to Mr Miller the ground to be planted & did not have a chain & did not measure the ground (2 acres) until I came back from Speerwell. Mr Miller did not plant more than 2 acres of the ground indicated.

The extra area planted by Mr Miller was on the outside of the area contracted for.

(ii) There was no written agreement in regard to the planting of the additional ground.

Tom Carter  
C. S. S.  
26/10/26

J.E. Schittad. Although there has been a regrettable lack of immediate supervision in this matter I do not think that the financial responsibility can be brought home to Mr Carter.

2. Mr Miller appears to understand that he has planted the additional acres or in one instance cut beyond the limits of his contract.

3. I fear that I am unable to express any opinion as to the real utility of the additional area planted by reason of lack of personal knowledge of the problem presented at the locality in question. If such utility be established I should be inclined to recommend that Mr. Miller might be paid as an act of grace, say, £20 in settlement.

J.M.S.

26. 10. 26

M.L.S. I trust that in future Chief Inspectors of Stock will take more care in safeguarding the public interests

2. I presume that there is sufficient financial provision to bear the additional charge, and on this presumption Mr. Miller may be paid the sum of £20 as an act of grace.

3. For purposes of record, I should be glad if Mr. Carter would prepare a further rough plan of the Plein Sals (of Da), indicating thereon the different areas now planted.

28 Oct, 1926

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please note for necessary action  
accordingly.

J. Miller

Gy. G. G.

28. 10. 26.

The Hon

Col Sec.

Thank you - notice  
Payment will be made in the  
sum of £20 to Mr. Miller & a  
copy of plan of Pinnacola & localities  
Station will be submitted showing  
areas now planted also further areas  
available which if planted later  
will be of great benefit to cattle  
owners in Stanley

The Carter

(C. J. S.)

28/10/26

19. 11. 26

29. 10. 26

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please put up plan as  
promised.

J. Miller

22. 11. 26

Gy. G. G.

The Hon.  
Col Sec

Promised plan submitted  
herewith.

T. W. Carter  
C.S.O.  
26/11/26

G.P.

Submitted. Previous plans are  
fted herein as vols 1<sup>a</sup> and 20.

JWS

29. 11. 26

Adj. Thank you. I hope that we will  
have an opportunity shortly of visiting  
these plantations.

JWS  
29 Nov. 1926.

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le 14. 1. 27

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6 15. 3. 27

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6 9. 3. 27

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I took the opportunity on 25. 4. 27 of

visiting the premises in company with the H.A.R. partner

at Messrs T.J. Slaughter, S. Miller, and H. Harding. Mr.

Kiddle, Forestry Labourer, was in attendance.

We visited two hundred plantations marked <sup>D</sup> A and <sup>C</sup> B,  
or set so which were set out in 1925. They did not  
appear to have made much progress except in patches and  
it was suggested that the soil was unsuitable being  
kept by tree off and the original hundred by had  
been entirely removed by action of the wind.

This does not permit a visit to other hundred  
plantations in this area and near the W.T. station.

26. 4. 27

Stock Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands

3rd August, 1925.



Sir,

I beg to submit for His Excellency the Governor's information a report on the sand grass and tussock plantations on the peninsula and Hooker's Point.

Although the sand grass planted on the peninsula has become fairly well established, it has not been allowed to thrive as it should have because of the damage done to it by sheep and hares.

From the information I have received from various sources I understand that sheep have frequently been seen feeding over ground on the peninsula on which sand grass has been planted.

I approached Mr. McGill on the subject of straying sheep and he has admitted that his sheep have been through on to that portion of the peninsula on which sand grass is growing. Mr. McGill's explanation for this is that on many occasions both himself and others have found the gate in the dividing fence open. On a few of these occasions stones have been placed against the open gate and it would appear that this had been done by someone with the deliberate intention of allowing stock to go through on to the peninsula.

Hares would not do as much damage to the sand grass as the sheep would. Sheep when grazing on this grass pull the roots out of the sand where the sand is loose whereas hares do damage to a lesser extent such as checking the growth and spreading of the grass.

Before tussock planting can be carried out satisfactorily

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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the necessary precautions should be taken to keep stock of every description away from the young tussock plants.

I would suggest that the gate in the fence leading through to the Peninsula be kept locked and keys kept only by the persons authorised to use the gate.

I have inspected on the Peninsula the areas suggested by His Excellency as suitable places for the planting of tussock.

There is on all these areas which have been marked A. B & C. on attached chart a fair depth of peaty soil formed evidently by the decayed tussock which grew on the Peninsula many years ago.

In my opinion there should be no difficulty in getting tussock to grow there again but a good deal will depend upon the extent of damage done to the young plants by drifting sand.

There are plenty of tussock plants available in Hooker's Point for the planting of these areas.

In the centre of the Hooker's Point plantation the tussock bogs are too close together and every other row could be taken out at this over-crowded spot and the plants obtained from this row could be transplanted on the Peninsula.

I do not think that the soil adhering to the sections taken from each bog would affect the work of transportation to any great extent as the distances from Hooker's Point to the areas to be planted on the Peninsula are not long and I believe that a cart could be used over the greater part of the ground.

It would probably be advisable this year to plant not more than 4 acres of ground on each of the areas marked A. B & C on Chart. If however the results from this years planting are satisfactory further planting could be carried out next year.

Rows/



Rows of tussock plants should be planted 8 feet apart with 8 feet between plants.

The growth of sand grass which was planted for the protection of the Wireless Station has like the tussock on the Peninsula been considerably checked.

Horses have been running in the Wireless paddock and I believe these animals are responsible for a good deal of the damage done to the sand grass there.

If animals are to be allowed to run in the Wireless paddock the sand grass and portion of paddock likely to be planted with tussock should be fenced off.

A fence could be erected the full length of the paddock parallel to and 100 yards from the south shore and the ground thus fenced off could be all planted with tussock and sand grass.

Mr. Lash at the present time has no paddock in which to turn his horse. The Common of course is too large and too much time would be lost in looking for a horse turned out there.

Tussock will no doubt grow on the south side of the Wireless paddock and would if properly established be of some considerable assistance in stopping the drift of sand from the south shore.

As suggested by His Excellency the spaces in between the rows of sand grass could be planted with tussock plants to be not less than eight feet apart. The area available for planting amounts to about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Plenty of tussock plants are available for this work also.

Plants should be taken in the same way and from the same area in Hooker's Point as the plants for the Peninsula.

With reference to the keeping out of hares from the  
Peninsula/

Peninsula netting could be run along the fence between Hooker's Point and the Peninsula. The length of netting required being about 1,200 yards.

There is a netted fence running right across the western end of the Hooker's Point plantation and the fence running along the north side of the plantation if netted would keep hares from passing backwards and forwards through this fence.

As suggested by His Excellency use could be made of the fence erected by Mr. McGill, that is, if the Peninsula is to be netted from the Hooker's Point side to Yorke Bay.

The running of netting right across the Peninsula would however be much more costly than the netting of the fence on the north side of Hooker's Point between that place and the Peninsula.

To stop hares from getting under the fences netted, the netting should be let into the ground to a depth of not less than 6 inches. The cost of this extra work would not be very much.

Hares have been getting under the fence dividing Hooker's Point from the Wireless paddock. The netting in some places having lifted out from under the fence and spaces left through which the hares have been passing.

For the planting of tussock on the Peninsula and in the Wireless paddock, if a reliable contractor or contractors can be secured and the price for the work reasonable, a start may be made by the end of this month.

I have attached to this report tender forms for His Excellency's approval.

I have the honour to be,

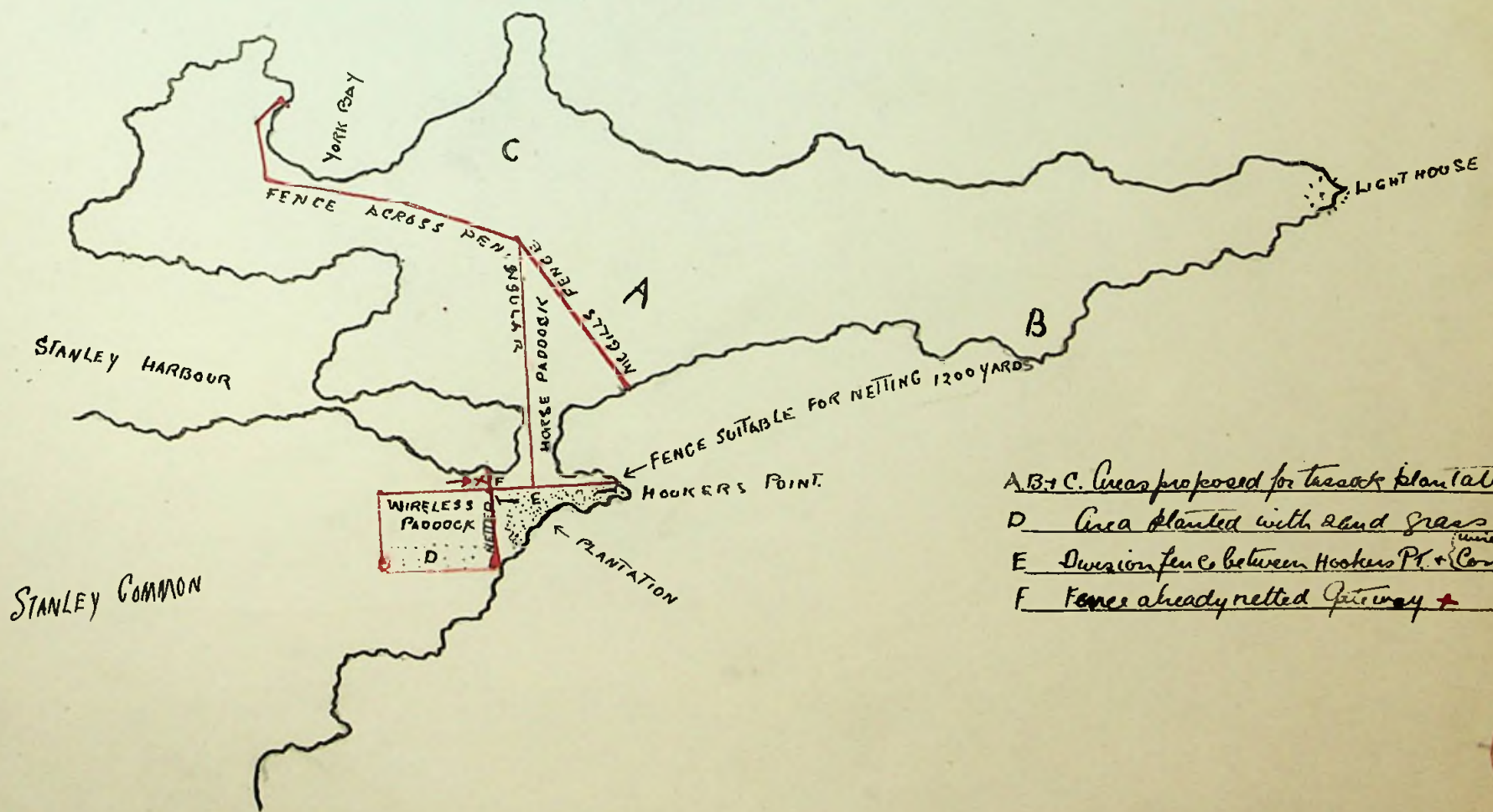
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. W. Carter*

Chief Inspector of Stock.

*in other places  
the sand has  
blown out*



- A, B, C. Areas proposed for tussock plantations
- D Area planted with Sand Grass
- E Division fence between Hookers Pt. + Common
- F Fence already netted gateway +

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A ②

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  
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Tenders are invited for planting tussock on twelve acres of land in the Peninsula. The land to be planted is divided into three sections of four acres each, marked A. B. and C, respectively, on a chart which can be seen on application at the Chief Inspector of Stock's Office. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or for one or more sections.

The tussock plants will be obtained from existing plantation at Hooker's Point and on the south shore, where plants need thinning. Every alternate row of plants in overcrowded parts of this plantation is to be removed for transplanting and the work of removal is to be included in the contract.

Plants are to be put in in rows eight feet apart.

Plants in each row are to be eight feet apart.

All transport is to be done by the contractor.

All tools are to be provided by the contractor.

The work must be completed by the 31st of October, 1925.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, should be marked "Tussock" and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office by or before noon on Tuesday the 18th of August.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept any portion of a tender.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

R. W. Carter,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

10th August, 1925.

Speedwell Cottage

8/12/25

Sir

In Reply to your tender - Respecting  
the plowing of TUSSOR in the Peninsula Point  
lots. A. B. & C. & D. herewith enclose my tender  
(all transport included) for the  
full quantity. @ 6/- per acre

hoping this will meet with

your approval

I am yours. Respectfully

J. Grant

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Stanley,

17th August 1924

The Chairman of The Tender Board,

Sir,

With reference to your notice of the 10th instant re Lussac Planting, I beg to offer you a tender in accordance with the specifications of £6 (six pounds) per acre for A B & C allotments twelve acres in all.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Wm. J. Summers*

Stanley.

17. 8. 25.

Contract Peninsula Tussock.

Dear Sir,

I beg to tender for the above contract, for gathering, carting and planting roots, at the price of ninety six pounds. £96.0. for the twelve acres or eight pounds per acre. £8.0.0.

I remain,

Yours Obediently,  
J Miller.

Stanley

19. 8 1925

Contract  
Tussack Planting

Dear Sir

I beg to tender for the above contract for the gathering and cutting and planting 12 acres with tussack roots at the price of Eight Pounds Five Shillings Per acre 8£ 5S Per acre.

I am

yours  
Obediently  
E. Holridge.



Stanley  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Contract Peninsula Tussock.

Sir

I beg to tender for the contract of gathering carting & planting tussock roots, on the twelve acres of land in peninsula, for the sum of £ 102.0.0 (one hundred & two pounds) & comply with the rules posted on the notice board.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
Thos. D. Hardy.

The Chairman  
Tender Board.  
Stanley

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the planting of tussock on 2 acres of land on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock.

The plants will be obtained from the existing plantation at Hooker's Point. Plants from every alternate row in overcrowded parts of the plantation to be removed for transplanting and the work of removal is to be included in contract.

Tussock to be planted in Wireless Station Paddock between rows of sand grass.

Spaces of 20 feet from lines of sand grass to be planted with 4 rows of tussock a distance of 5 feet between each row being left.

The work must be completed by the 31st of October, 1925.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, should be marked "Tussock, Wireless Paddock" and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office by or before noon on Tuesday the 18th of August.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

R. W. Carter,  
Chief Inspector of Stock,  
10th August, 1925.

Speedwell Cottage

8/12/25/

Sir

In Reply. to your letter Regarding  
the two acres to be Planted in the East  
Wireless Paddock I beg to Submit  
my Tender for the <sup>(two)</sup> lots @ 5/10/-  
five Pounds. <sup>10/-</sup> ~~per acre~~ Hoping this will  
meet with your Approval

I Remain yours Respectively

J Grant

Stanley

11th August 1925

The Chairman of The Tender Board,

Sir,

With reference to your notice of the 10th instant re Tussac planting I beg to offer you a tender in accordance with the specifications of *six Pounds.* per acre for the Wireless Paddock

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*Wade J. Summers*

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August 17<sup>th</sup> - 1925

To  
The Chairman  
Tender Board,

Sir,  
I beg to tender prices  
for contract of Tussac planting.

Twelve Acres in Peninsula at  
£7-0-0 per acre.

Two Acres in Wireless Paddock  
at £5-0-0 per acre.

I am Sir  
Yours respectfully  
C. Henriksen.

Stanley

17.8.25.

Contract. Wireless Paddock.

Dear Sir,

I beg to tender for the above contract for gathering, carting and planting roots, at the price of fourteen pounds ten shillings. £ 14. 10. 0. for the two acres.

I remain,  
Yours Obediently,  
J Miller.

Stanley.

17. 2. 1905

Contract  
Tussock Planting  
Wireless Paddock

Dear Sir

I beg. to tender for the above contract for the gathering and carting and planting two acres with tussock roots for seven pounds per acre. 7£ per acre

I am

yours

Obediently

E Aldridge

Stanley (12)  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Contract Hireless Tursock.

Sir

I beg to tender for the contract of gathering carting & planting tursock roots, on the two acres of land in Hireless paddock for the sum of £14-10-0 (fourteen pounds ten shillings) & comply with the rules posted on the notice board.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
Thos. A. Hardy.

The Chairman  
Tender Board.

Stanley



Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

August 17th. 1925

The Tender Board.

Tussac Wireless Station,

I hereby beg to tender for the planting of two acres of tussac in the wireless station paddock for the sum of fifteen pounds stg.

yours faithfully,

*Andrew Watson*

*AS*

*7-18-25*

19th August, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the \_\_\_\_\_, and to inform you that arrangements have now been made for the planting of tussock on the Peninsula and on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. Watson,  
Mr. V. F. Summers,  
Mr. C. Henriksen,  
Mr. J. Miller,  
Mr. E. Aldridge,  
Mr. T. D. Hardy,

Stanley.

472/25.

19th August, 25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 3th August, tendering for the work of planting tussac in the Peninsula and on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock at the rate of £5 and £5.10/- an acre respectively.

2. I am to inform you that your tenders have been accepted, subject to your furnishing a guarantee in the sum of £20, for the satisfactory completion of the work, and that the Chief Inspector of Stock will notify you when the necessary contracts have been drawn up for your signature.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

For Colonial Secretary.

Mr. L. Grant,  
Stanley.

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CONTRACT FOR THE PLANTING OF TUSSOCK IN AND ON SOUTH  
SIDE OF EASTERN WIRELESS STATION PADDOCK.

I, the undersigned, agree with the Colonial Government to undertake and complete the work specified below to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock before the end of October, 1925, for the sum of ELEVEN POUNDS (£11).

To plant tussock in and on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock.

Area to be planted to be not less than two acres.

Sets for planting to be obtained from Hooker's Point.

Sets to be taken only from every alternate row of tussock where plants are too close together.

Each set to have sufficient roots for planting and to be not less than 3 inches in diameter.

Sets to be planted as soon as possible after being obtained.

Portion of sets to be planted in four (4) rows, each row to be five (5) feet apart and sets in each row to be eight (8) feet apart.

Other sets to make up two acres to be planted outside of the four (4) rows and the distance apart to be eight (8) feet.

All work of obtaining sets, transporting and planting to be done by Contractor.

No injury is to be done to fences or existing tussock in Hooker's point or to sand grass in Wireless Paddock.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1925.

Contractor J. Grant

R. W. Carter  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

W. W. G. L.  
Witness to above signature.

CONTRACT FOR PLANTING OF TUSSOCK  
IN THE PENINSULA.

I, the undersigned, agree with the Colonial Government to undertake and complete the work specified below to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock before the end of October, 1925, for the sum of SEVENTY-TWO POUNDS (£72).

To plant tussock on the Peninsula on three (3) areas between Eastern Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke.

Each area to be planted to be not less than 4 acres.

Sets for planting to be obtained from Hooker's Point.

Sets to be taken only from every alternate row of Tussock where plants are too close together.

Each sets to have sufficient roots for planting and to be not less than 3 inches in diameter.

Sets to be planted as soon as possible after being obtained.

Sets to be well planted on areas in Peninsula at a distance apart of not more than 8 feet.

All work of obtaining, transporting and planting to be done by Contractor.

All tools to be supplied by Contractor.

No injury is to be done to fences or existing plantation in Hooker's Point.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1925.

Contractor J. Grant

T. W. Carter  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Witness to above signature:  
W. W. L.



Stock Department

13/3/26.

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Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a report on the land available for the planting of tussock this year.

I have marked on attached Chart 3 different areas in the vicinity of the Hookers Point plantation.

The area marked A is situated in the wireless station paddock. A portion of this ground was planted with tussock last year & I would like to recommend that as much of the ground as possible be planted this year.

Although the tussock plants may not grow as quickly as those planted on the Coast the plants if placed say 4 feet apart will help considerably in breaking the force of the wind which is lifting the sand & blowing the young sand grass plants out of the ground.

The area marked B is situated between the wireless fence & the south shore. Tussock will grow well on this ground. A fence will be needed however to cut this area off from the Stanley Common.

The area marked C is on the Peninsula on the south shore & within workable distance of the Hookers Point plantation. The areas I should recommend for tussock planting would be A. 5 acres B. 4 acres + C. 6 acres.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

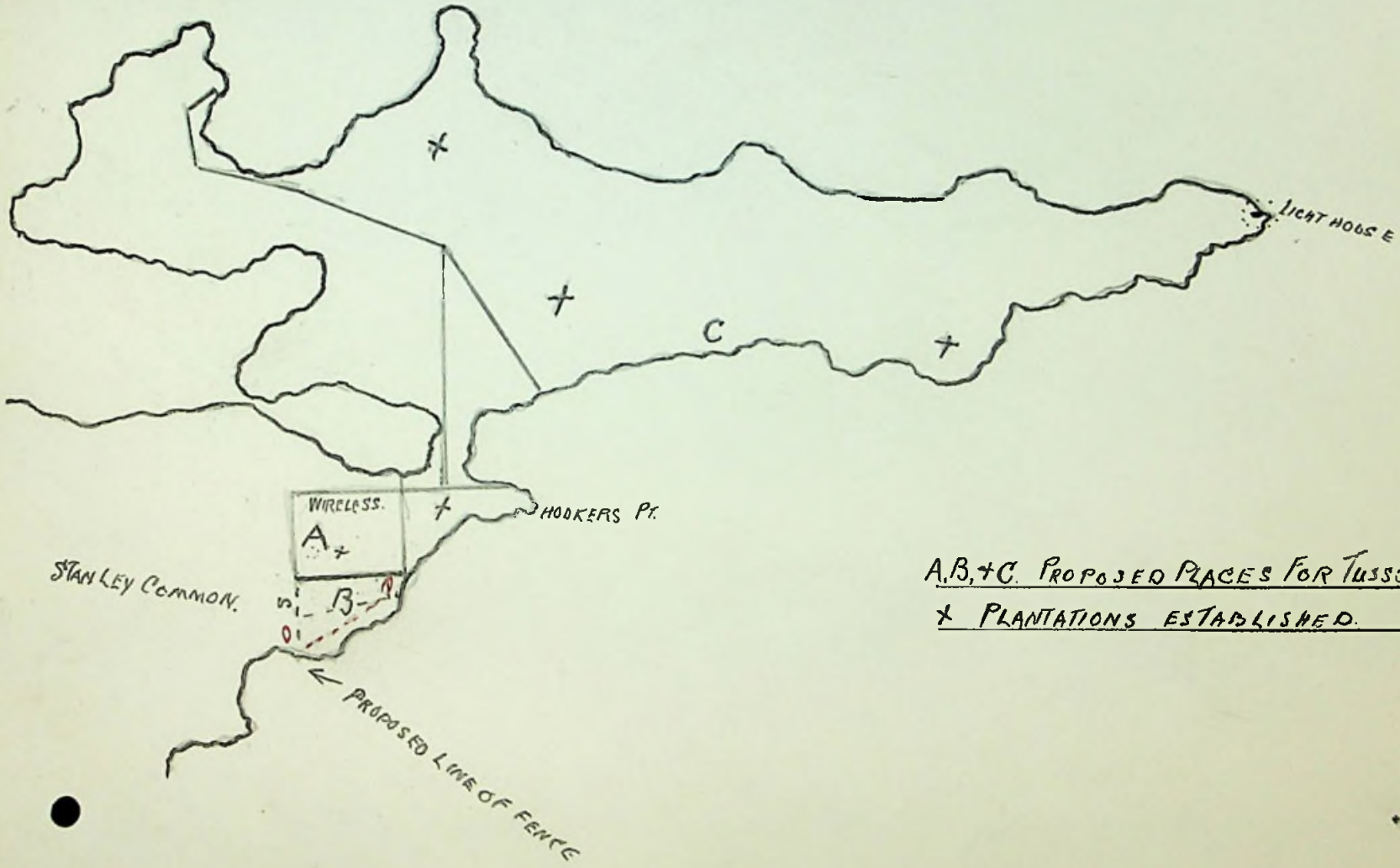
Stanley

I have the honour to be

Sir,  
Your obedient servant

R. W. Carter

Chief Inspector of Stock.



A, B, + C. PROPOSED PLACES FOR TUSsock  
+ PLANTATIONS ESTABLISHED.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the planting of tussock on 6 acres of land on the South side of the Eastern Wireless Station.

The plants will be obtained from the South side of the existing plantation at Hooker's Point. Plants from every alternate row in overcrowded parts of the plantation to be removed for transplanting and the work of removal is to be included in contract.

Tussock to be planted 4 feet apart.

The work must be completed by the 31st August 1926.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, should be marked "Tussock Wireless Station" and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office by noon on ~~Monday June 20th~~ <sup>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY</sup> 1926.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

*T. W. Carter*  
Chief Inspector of Stock,

19th June 1926.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the planting of tussock on 4 acres of land in the Peninsula. Chart showing area to be planted can be seen on application at the Office of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

The tussock plants will be obtained from the South side of existing plantation at Hooker's Point. Every alternate row of plants in over crowded parts of this plantation is to be removed for transplanting and the work of removal is to be included in the contract.

Plants are to be put in rows 8 feet apart.

Plants in each row are to be 8 feet apart.

All transport is to be done by the contractor.

The work must be completed by the 31st August 1923.

Tenders should be addressed to Chairman of the Tender Board, should be marked "Tussock" and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office by or before noon on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> ~~20th June~~ <sup>2nd July</sup>, 1923.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

*K. W. Carter*  
Chief Inspector of Stock,  
June 19th, 1923.

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MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.



21<sup>st</sup> June 1926.

From Chief Inspector of Stock

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit herewith notices calling for tenders for the planting of 12 acres of Mussock on the peninsula & 8 acres on south side of Eastwoodless station paddock. I should be glad if you could arrange to have copies of the notices posted on both Notices boards.

W. E. Cairns

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REPORT OF TENDER BOARD.

The Tender Board having assembled pursuant to order proceeded to open the tenders received, and as enumerated below.

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	Rate quoted.		REMARKS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
		Peninsula. 4 acres.	South of V&A Str 8 acres.	Total sum payable for both sections.
1	J. Miller	4. 10. 0	4. 0. 0	50
2	J. Paice	4. 8. 4	4. 8. 4	53
3	J. Smith	5. 10. 0	4. 10. 0	58
4	A. Clarke	5. 5. 0	5. 0. 0	60
5	L. Grant	5. 0. 0	5. 0. 0	60
6	C. Henriksen	5. 10. 0	5. 10. 0	66
7	V. Summers	5. 10. 0	5. 10. 0	66
8	A. Pettersen	6. 10. 0	5. 10. 0	70
9	E. Alabudgy	6. 0. 0	6. 0. 0	72
10	Clifton & Sørensen	5. 0. 0	7. 0. 0	76
11	A. Stevensen	7. 0. 0	7. 0. 0	84
12.	R. Hildebrand	8. 0. 0	8. 0. 0	96

The Board recommended for acceptance the tender of Mr. J. Miller, No. 1, on above list, subject to a guarantee in the sum of £20 being furnished for the satisfactory completion of the work.

M. Ivarsen Chairman.

Approved  
Alex. E. Graham  
as Governor.  
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T. W. Carter Members.  
G. L. Brown

2nd July 1926

472/25.

3rd July, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th of June tendering for the work of planting tussac on four acres of land in the Peninsula and on eight acres of land on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station at the rate of £4.10.0. and £4.0.0. an acre respectively.

2. I am to inform you that your tenders have been accepted, subject to your furnishing a guarantee in the sum of £20, for the satisfactory completion of the work, and that the Chief Inspector of Stock will notify you when the necessary contracts have been drawn up for your signature.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. Miller,

PORT STANLEY.

472/25.

5th July,

26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th of June, and to inform you that arrangements have now been made for the planting of tussock on the Peninsula and on the south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*G. H. Brown*

for Colonial Secretary.

Also sent to :-

Mr. J. Smith,  
STANLEY.

- Mr. T. Paice.
- Mr. A. Clarke.
- Mr. L. Grant.
- Mr. C. Henriksen.
- Mr. V. Summers.
- Mr. A. Pettersen.
- Mr. E. Aldridge.
- Mr. A. Clifton.
- Mr. A. Stevensen.
- Mr. R. Hirtle.

CONTRACT FOR PLANTING OF TUSSOCK  
IN THE PENINSULAR.

I, the undersigned, agree with the Colonial Government to undertake and complete the work specified below to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock before the end of August, 1926, for the sum of EIGHTEEN POUNDS (£18).

To plant tussock on the Peninsula on an area between Eastern Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke.

The area to be planted to be not less than four (4) acres.

Sets for planting to be obtained from Hooker's Point.

Sets to be taken from every alternate row of tussock where plants are too close together.

Each set to have sufficient roots for planting and to be not less than 3 inches in diameter.

Sets to be planted as soon as possible after being obtained.

Sets to be planted at a distance of not more than <sup>RWC</sup> 8 <sup>(eight)</sup> feet apart.

All work of obtaining, transporting and planting to be done by Contractor.

All tools to be supplied by Contractor.

No injury is to be done to fences or existing plantations in Hooker's Point.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1926,

Contractor. John Miller T W Carter  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Witness to above signature E. H. Bound.

CONTRACT FOR THE PLANTING OF TUSSOCK IN AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE  
OF EASTERN WIRELESS STATION PADDOCK.

I, the undersigned, agree with the Colonial Government to undertake and complete the work specified below to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock before the end of August, 1936, for the sum of THIRTY TWO POUNDS (£32).

To plant tussock in and on south side of the Eastern Wireless Station Paddock.

Area to be planted to be not less than eight acres.

Sets for planting to be obtained from Hooker's Point.

Sets to be taken only from every alternate row of tussock where plants are too close together.

Each set to have sufficient roots and to be not less than 3 inches in diameter.

Sets to be planted as soon as possible after being obtained.

Sets to be planted four <sup>rows</sup> (~~5~~) feet apart.

All work of obtaining sets, transporting, and planting to be done by Contractor.

No injury is to be done to fences or existing tussock in Hooker's Point or to sand grass in Wireless Station Paddock.

Signed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1936.

Contractor John Miller

Tom Carter  
Chief Inspector of Stock

Witness to above signature.

E. H. Bourne

(Form E.)

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## REQUISITION TO INCUR EXPENDITURE.

ORIGINAL.  
DUPLICATE

HEAD OF ESTIMATE xviii. Public Works Extraordinary. { Treasurer's  
SUB-HEAD 3. Fencing Crown Land. { No. 30 }

State in detail, service or article, &c., on which the amount is to be expended.

Estimated Cost.

£                    s.                    d.

ERECTION OF NEW FENCE SOUTH OF W/T. STATION.

Material as detailed in M.P. 472/25.	£ 23. 8. 0			
Transport say	2. 0. 0			
Erection	15. 0. 0	42	0	0
Unforeseen say	1. 12. 0			
	£ 42. 0. 0			

N.B.—When this space is insufficient, sheets should be attached, but the sum total shown on this.

Vote on Estimates. } £ 200 :      Expenditure authorised to date. } £ 102 :      Balance available. } £ 98 :

Comments of Treasurer in submitting to Governor.

Signature of Head of Department.

E. H. Bound.  
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

nce available as stated.

Date 8th. July. 19 26.

M. Braijie Narketa

Decision of Governor.

Treasurer.  
8th July, 19 26

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is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

...8th. July.....1926.

From Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

I beg to submit F.R. in the sum of £42 to cover of materials and labour in connection with the erection of fence south of W/T. Station. M.P. 472/25.



*E. H. Bound.*  
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.  
8th. July.1926.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)



17<sup>th</sup> August 1926.

From Chief Inspector of Stock  
Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

There are a number of small detached areas outside of the 2 acres being planted by Mr J. Miller at the Eastern Wireless Station which would if planted probably assist towards stopping the drift of sand across the wireless station. I believe that a advantage should be taken of Mr Miller's offer to plant these areas with tussock at the same rate that he ~~is~~ is planting the 2 acres for the race.

T. W. Cairns  
C. I. S.



Stock Department 49  
16<sup>th</sup> October 1926.

Sir

I beg to report that I have examined the ground recently planted with tussock on the Peninsula & in Eastern Wireless station paddock by Mr Miller.

Mr Miller has completed the work to my satisfaction & has been paid for the 4 acres on Peninsula & 8 acres in Wireless paddock.

Upon measuring up this land planted I found that Mr Miller had planted 15 acres in Wireless paddock & 5 acres on Peninsula. Mr Miller's explanation for the planting of the extra ground is as follows.

He states that in the case of the Peninsula he obtained & transported to Peninsula more sets than were required & these sets he planted rather than waste them.

Mr Miller obtained from Hooker's Point a large number of sets to be planted on an area then being fenced off <sup>outside of Wireless</sup>. As the work of fencing was delayed for some considerable time on account of the weather he planted these sets on suitable ground in Wireless paddock. Had he waited for the new fence to be made stock proof the sets would have been useless for planting.

The extra ground ~~sets~~ planted will assist considerably towards

stopping the drift of sand &  
I should like to recommend  
that Mr Miller be paid for this  
extra work at the rate paid  
for contract This would amount

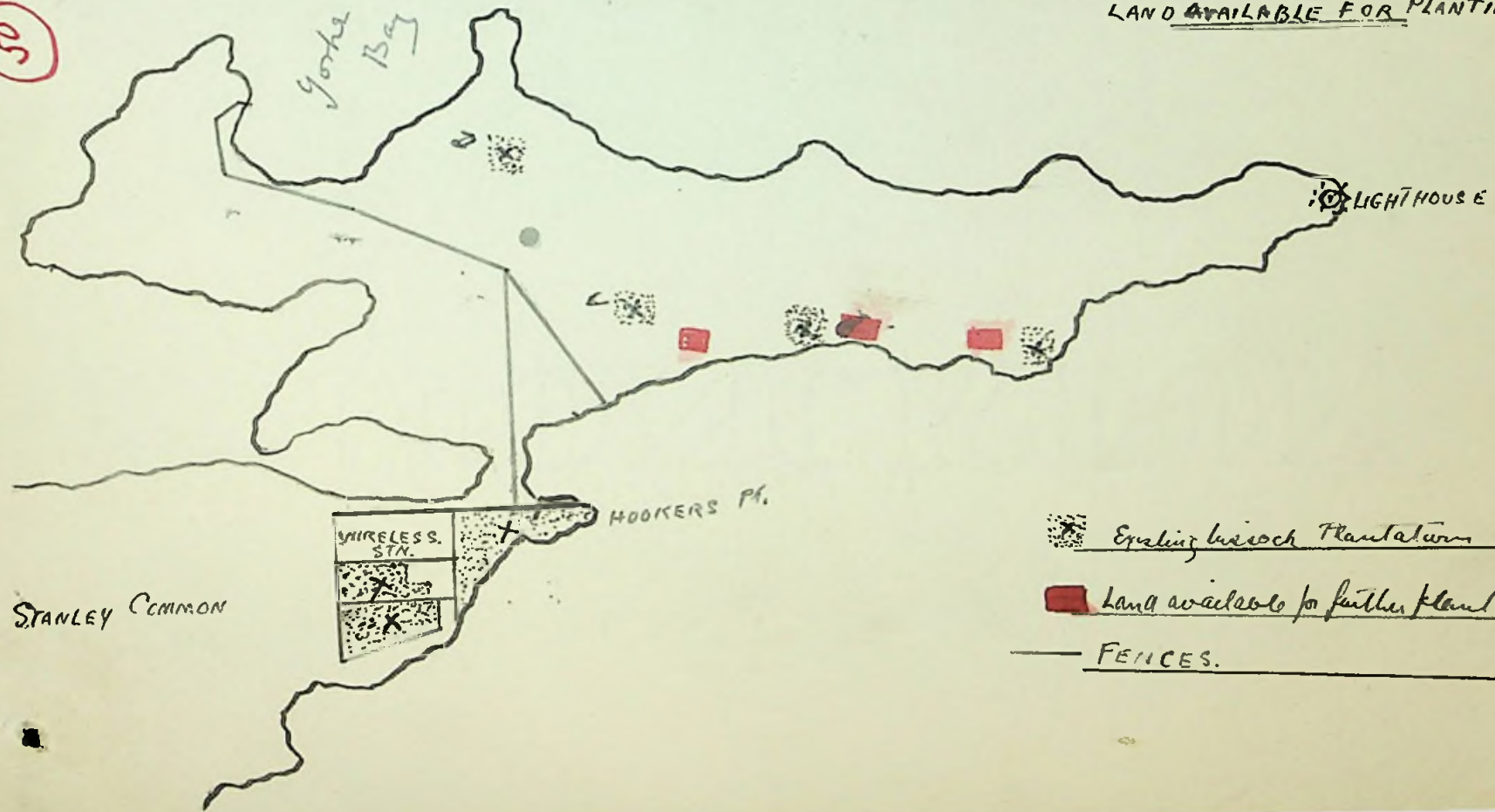
to -	1 acre Peninsula at £4.10 per acre	£ 4.10
	7 acres Wrethies & adcock @ £4.00	28
		<hr/> £ 32.10



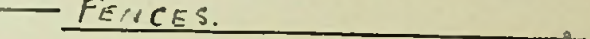
The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

Tom Carter  
Chief Insp. of Stock

ROUGH CHART OF PENINSULA  
 SHOWING EXISTING  
 PLANTATIONS  
 AND  
LAND AVAILABLE FOR PLANTING

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-  Existing birch Plantations
-  Land available for further planting
-  FENCES.