

SCIENTIFIC.

(Misc.)

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C.S.

No. 170/32.

Clarence Elliott, Ltd.

SUBJECT.

193 2.

3rd March.

Requests to be supplied with seeds of  
Berberis Ilicifolia and Calceolaria.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-3.

Letter from Clarence Elliott, Ltd., of 3/3/32.

*Ag. for! Let.*

*Please see for*

*such action as may be*

*possible to assist Mr. C. Elliott*

*J. D. M.*

*2.6.32.*

Subsequent Paper.

Mon: Col: Seay

Will go along to G# Garden & look for the berries. Calceolaria I cannot supply, I have wanted seed for my own garden for some years. Its habitat is the sandstone formation.

Agreement  
as Nat  
7.6.32.

~~ll 31/6/32~~  
~~ll 31/6/32~~  
ll 18/6/32  
cl. P. 15/6/32

Letter to Mr C. Elliott. Stevemage Herbs. 13:6:32. 4.

Letter to Mr W. B. Myles. Foxe Bay. 14:6:32.

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Spoke Mr Bennett

ll 14. 8. 32.

jud 14. 6. 32

ll 6. 9. 32.

jud 15. 8. 32.

ll 6. 10. 32

jud 6. 9. 32.

Inside Minute

Paper.

6. Letter from Mr G. Elliott, Six Hills Nursery, Stevenage. 21/7/32.

Ag. for hat.

Please see

*J. M. [Signature]*

y.

14.9.32.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Seen, thank you

*Al Bonnett*

19.9.32

l.f. 30/9/32.  
a.g.g. 19/9/32.

7 ... Despatches of Calcutta

F/ files and Janni

b.f. 10.  
25. 9. 32.

jud 5. 10. 32

Letter from W.D. Myles Esq. 27/1/33 ⑧

Telegram to Mr Myles. Fox. Bay 6/1/33. 9.

Letter to b. Elliot Esq. Scavenage. 6/1/33. 10.

b.f. 6. 2. 33.

jud 9. 11. 33.

b.f. 7. 3. 33.

jud 7. 2. 33.

Letter to Clarence Elliott Esq. 3/3/33 ⑪

P. M. jud

4. 3. 33

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Letter from Mrs Clarence Elliott 11/1/33

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Letter from Mrs. B. Elliott 6/4/33

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11/2/33

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TELEPHONE 109



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ALPINE and HERBACEOUS PLANTS  
SIX HILLS NURSERY, STEVENAGE

HERTS



The Head Gardener,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley. Falkland Islands.

CE/HN. 580.

3rd March 1932.

Dear Sir,

In writing to you I regret that I do not know who is at the present time, Head Gardener at Government House, but I am very anxious to obtain seeds of a Berberis which I saw growing in the Government House Gardens when I was there in 1928, and shall be so grateful if, at any time, you can send me seeds of this plant. As far as I remember it was growing not very far from the Peach House, a big bush, I should say 6ft. tall or more; rather erect growing and with holly-like leaves. It is, I think, Berberis illicifolia; one of the forms of Mahonia, which comes from the Magellan region. I saw the plant also near Punta Arenas and got seed which never germinated. The berries were rather large, and blue-black. If you are able to send seed it would be interesting to have, at the same time, a dried specimen of a flower and leaf.

I send you my Seed Catalogue which I hope may interest you, and if there are any seeds you would like to have, I should be delighted to forward them to you as a contribution to the Government House Gardens which I have twice visited. I also enclose a few



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The Head Gardener.

3-3-32.

packets of seeds which you may care to try.

Another plant of which I would be very glad to get seed, is the little Calceolaria that grows in the Falklands, C. Fothergilli.

Yours

*truly*  
*Clarence Elliott*

Encl. Ctlg.  
SEEDS.

170/32.

13th June,

32.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in the absence on leave of Mr. C.A. Parkinson, Gardener, Government House, I am replying to your letter No. CE/HN 580 of the 3rd of March, 1932.

2. I am to enclose in accordance with your request a dried specimen of a flower and leaf from the Berberis Illicifolia in the Government House gardens and I am to state that when the berries ripen later in the year I shall have pleasure in sending you a sample of the seed, as well as of the seed of the Calceolaria C.Fothergilli.

3. I have to thank you for the seed catalogue in your letter and for the packets of seeds to which a trial will gladly be given in the Government House gardens.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary

Frederic Elliott Esq.,  
Nursery,

170/32.

14th June,

32.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it is desired to obtain a quantity of the seed of the calceolaria C. Fothergilli, which is locally known as the "lady's slipper" and is common in the neighbourhood of Fox Bay.

2. I am to request therefore that at the appropriate season you will kindly collect a quantity of this seed and forward it to me.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W.B. Myles,  
Wireless Operator,  
Fox Bay.

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J.M. Ellis Esq.,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley. Falkland Islands.

CE/HN.2382.

21st July 1932.

Dear Sir,

Red 4.

I write to thank you for your letter No.176-32.,  
I am extremely interested in the specimen of leaf and  
flower of *Berberis ilicifolia*, and I am most grateful for the  
promise of seed of both this and of *Calceolaria Fothergillii*  
when they ripen. The *Berberis*, is, I believe, difficult  
to grow in this country, but I hope to get it established in  
some gardens in Cornwall and on the West coast of Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

*Clarence Elliott*

Valentin description of the varieties of  
Calceolaria in the F. Is.

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Calceolaria Fothergillii.

Very hairy, erect, about 5" high. Stem short.  
leaves spoon-shaped or ovate about 1" long,  
covered with hairs

Flowers solitary on long hairy stalks.  
The upper lip of the "hats slipper" is yellow.  
The lower lip varies in colour from yellow  
with red spots or patches to a beautiful  
dark red with only a yellow area.

Slopes or banks near sea. Once abundant  
now more or less rare.

Flowers ~~of~~ December & January.

East & West Falklands.

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Calceolaria Darwinii.

Plant 7 or 8 ins. high. Smooth. leaves 1 1/2 - 2 ins long.  
Broadly oblong leaves. Flower larger than above.

Entirely yellow or red-spotted.

Round the beaches. Very rare.

Flowers November - December. West Falklands.

P.T.O.

Sir,

You will note that *C. Fothergillii* is reported to grow on this island, also that it varies in the colour of the flower. It appears that seed of *C. Darwinii* would be an acquisition.

If both grow ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 'Foa Bay' it would be easy to identify them by the following differences.

- C. Fothergillii* - hairy
- C. Darwinii* - non hairy.

C. A. Parkinson

Fox Bay

27. 12. 32.



Sir,  
to forward Reference your letter no. 70/32 I have the honour  
herewith a quantity of Calceolaria seeds.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

W. B. Myles.

Stan  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				6/1/53.

To  
 Myles  
 Fox Bay

Thank you for supply of calceolaria seed fullstop I shall be obliged if you will repeat it.

Secretary.

Time

170/32.

6th January,

35.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of  
Red 6. your letter No. CE/MN.2582 of the 21st of July, 1932,  
and to forward herewith a supply of the seed of the  
Calceolaria C. Wotherrilli, which has been obtained  
from Fox Bay on the West Falkland Island.

2. I am to add that when they ripen towards  
the end of this (Antarctic) summer I hope to be able  
to forward also the promised supply of the seed of the  
Berberis Illiciifolia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

C. Elliott Esq.,  
Six Hills Nursery,  
Stevenage,  
Herts.

170/32.

3rd March.

33.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 170/32 of the 6th January, 1933, I am directed to forward to you enclosed a packet containing some thirty seeds of the Berberis Illicifolia, and also a packet containing a quantity of berries of the same shrub.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. D.*  
Colonial Secretary.

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

CE/HN. 318.

11th February 1933.

Dear Sir,

Your Ref: No.170/32. 6th Jan.1933.

Please accept my best thanks for the fine lot of seed of *Calceolaria Fothergillii*, which I am delighted to have. I propose growing some here, but shall also distribute some of the seed among a few of the best amateur gardeners in the country, so as to get it well distributed and to give it every chance of becoming established in British Horticulture.

It is very good of you to promise to send the seed of *Berberis ilicifolia* when it ripens. This will be most welcome.

Again thanking you for the trouble you have taken on my behalf,

I am,

Yours truly,

*Clarence Elliott*

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HERTS

170/32

The Colonial Secretary, CE/IN.971.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 6th Apl.1938.

Dear Sir,

I safely received the packet of seeds of *Berberis ilicifolia*, together with the berries of the same shrub. I should like to express to you my very sincere thanks for sending these interesting seeds, which I am delighted to have, and by means of which I hope to re-introduce this rare shrub into English gardens. I am sowing a portion of the seeds here, and the remainder I am sending to a very expert shrub grower in the South of England, so as to give them the best possible chance of success.

I am,  
Sir,

Yours truly,

*Clarence Elliott*