

C.S.

<i>Tussac</i> <i>(Planting)</i>
No. <i>208/21</i>

1921.

NAT/FLO/1#3

<i>General</i>	SUBJECT.
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1921

25th Feby.
 Previous Paper.

Planting of Tussac at Hookers Point and Tussac Point.

CA 743/21

MINUTES.

Minutes from His Excellency of 25th February 1921. Encl. 1.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please furnish report as asked for by His Excellency.

*G.L.B.
 for C.S.
 25 Feb 1921.*

Hon Colonial Secretary

After having been over the land at Tussac Point and Hookers Point, I am of the opinion that the best and most convenient land for planting Tussac is Hookers Point as Tussac Point is too far away from the common.

Tussac Point has about 5 acres available.

Hookers Point has about 10 acres available. Also there are about 20 acres adjoining the land on Hookers Point that could be planted in future, as shown on plan.

The land on both points is suitable for planting, the Tussac that grew there in the past having been destroyed by too close grazing.

The fencing required for Tussac Point would be about 325 yards that for Hookers Point about 420 yards.

Subsequent Paper.

About 4800 plants would be required per acre.

The approximate cost per acre would be.

Cost of fence for Hookers Point £ 65 . 0 . 0

Cost of planting per acre £ 5 . 0 . 0

Cost of obtaining 4800 plants

and transferring by water

to Hookers Point (Nine cutter loads) £ 59 . 2 . 6 .

The cost of planting on Tussac Point would be about the same as for Hookers Point, also the cost of fencing.

H.M. the Governor,

Submitted.

A. C. S.
A. C. S. 1/4/21.

H.C.S.

*Will you please refer this paper to Inspector
of Stock. He has received verbal instructions
to report on possibility of running a fence
across North end of commons instead of as shown
in sketch herein: ~~the~~ a gate would be
necessary.*

A. C. S.
20 Nov. 1921

Chief Inspector of Stock,

For the favour of your report please.

A. C. S.
A. C. S. 20/6/21.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

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After having examined the land at the neck of the peninsula, I find that the only practicable place for a fence is from a point just West of the hut at the end of the bay at the South end of the isthmus to the rocks on the North side of Hookers Point.

There is a stone wall running out into the bay near the hut that will act as a crib, and the rocks at Hookers Point will form one for the other end of the fence. If the fence were put across the North end of the isthmus ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ it would need about 150 yards on one side and 30 yards on the other of wooden fencing from high to low water mark. There would be about 450 yards of fence required at the South end of the isthmus and practically no cribbing, and about 200 yards of fence and 180 yards of cribbing at the North end.

If the fence were put at the South end this would also leave the hut available for housing cattle as it would be outside the tussock plantation.

There is sufficient wire on the old telephone line from the peninsula to the hut near Tussac Point to complete the fence, but the posts and strainers would have to be obtained from the P.W.D. also the gate.

B. C. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

H.E. the Governor,

25/6/21

Submitted.

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A. C. S.

A. C. S. 27/6/21.

*H.C.S.
a fence should be erected at place proposed
by Chief Inspector of Stock (or A above) Minute
of 25th June.*

2. The work should be entrusted to W. G. Newby
He should make use of all wire lying on
shore near jetty for W.T. station in fair
condition: the extra wire which was formerly
used for telephone to Engineer's point should
be made use of.

3. ~~Other~~ Materials should be supplied by
Colonial Engineer.

4. Cost should be charged to Head XXII Men 10
an exp on the items accounted in 463/21.

5. Chief Inspector of Stock should confer with
Colonial Engineer & determine price which
should be paid for the work.

Chief Inspector of Stock,

For your information &

guidance, and will you please pass papers to Colonial
Engineer to note and return to C.S.O.

B. W. Thompson
A.C.S. 7/7/21.

Colonial Engineer

Passed to you for your information

and return to C.S.O. please

Chief Inspector of Stock,

B. W. Brown
C.I.S. 7/7/21

Thank you. Noted.

W. Noye

For Colonial Engineer.

19/7/21.

Hon. Col. Secy.,

To you accordingly.

W. Noye

For Col. Engineer.
19/7/21.

Memorandum from Stock Inspector dated 15/7/21..(4).

Colonial Engineer,

Referred to you. Please see par:5
of His Excellency's minute of 6/7/21.

Hon. Col. Secy.,

B. Thompson
A. C. S. 19/7/21.

The Chief Inspector of Stock called
at this Office on the 7th. July when the following
estimate of cost of erecting 450 yards of fence
at Hooker's Point was prepared:

	£	s.	d.
Posts	18.	18.	-d.
Gate (including ironwork)	5.	-	-
Stobs.	7.	2.	-
Wire tightenors.	2.	-	-
Labour erecting fence.	10.	-	-
" loading & unloading material.	2.	-	-
Unforeseen	2.	-	-
			£47. - -

W. Noyce

For Colonial Engineer.
20/7/21.

H.E. the Governor

Submitted

B. Thompson

A.C.S. 21st July 1921.

H.C.S.

*The work should be proceeded with
and charges to Funding of Commn.*

Sh.

21 July 1921.

Colonial Engineer

For your information & guidance, &
please pass to Treasurer to note & return to C.S.O.

B. Thompson

A. C. S. 23/7/21.

Hon. Col. Secy.,
Noted.

2. I have seen Mr Newing and the work of preparing the material for the fence has been put in hand.

W. Moye
For Colonial Engineer.
27/7/21.

Hon. Tress.,
Passed to you.

W. Moye
For Colonial Engineer.
27/7/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.
Noted and returned

M. Craigie Harkness
Ag. Treasurer.
27th July 1921

Minute from Colonial Engineer, 13th August, 1921
Encl...5

H.E. the Governor.

Submitted
W. Harkness
A.C.S. 15/8/21

H.P.S.

All the wire ordered from England is required for purposes for which it was ordered.

2. C.A.S. reports that wire can be purchased locally at 50/- per 1/2 mile coil. The quantity required for Harkness Pt should be purchased locally.

16 August 1921

Colonial Engineer

In your informant's guide
W. Harkness
A.C.S. 16/8/21

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Wire has been purchased accordingly.

R. A. Brasley,
Colonial Engineer.

22/8/21.

H.E. the Governor

submitted for information

W. S. Simpson

A.C.A 24/8/21

The force was completed on 26th August 1921

A.H.
25 Aug 1921

P.A.
8/8/21

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C.S. 208/31
~~No.~~

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date of Receipt.

Governor's Office.

From

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary of State for the Colonies~~

Tupae

Planting of or

Hobbes Point + Tupae Point.

No.

Date.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

H.C.S.

Registered Number of last Despatch

Will you please ask Chief Inspector of Stock to report on suitability of land at Hobbes Point or Tupae Point (on the peninsula) for planting tupae.

2. The report should show the area of land available in such case, which is suitable for planting tupae + the length of fencing which would be required.

No. next Despatch.

3. I should be glad if C.S. would also join approximate cost per acre of planting such land as is suitable for the purpose with Tupae.

25 Feb 1921

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A Proposed new Sussac plantation

B Old Sussac ground
available for planting

Originally Tussock grass grew at Hookers point, lying South of the Peninsula - area estimated at about 20 acres, also at Tussock Point (East Narrows) continuing round coast to Ordinance Point, York Bay - Tussock Point estimated at about 30 acres.

Tussock at these places was destroyed by animals having open gra zing thereon. Usually Tussock requires about 6 months rest. Method usually employed in Colony is to put animals on Tussock during winter months and take them off during the summer months, thus giving plants a chance to recover.

At the Points mentioned the soil would naturally be well adapted for the growth of Tussock. Sheep usually destroy tussock by pulling out the roots, Cattle and Horses do not injure the plant in the same way.

McH.
24.2.21.

6000 is summer

Estimated Cost of Fence at Hookers Point

Posts	3	18	.	18	.	0	.
Droppers		7	.	2	.	0	.
Gate (Including iron work)		5	.	0	.	0	.
Wire tighteners		2	.	0	.	0	.
Loading and unloading material		2	.	0	.	0	.
Total				35	.	0	.

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MEMORANDUM.



.....July 15th.....19 21

From....The Chief Inspector of Stock

To

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The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Please note for the information of His Exelency The Governor that I have seen Mr George Newing regarding the fence at the peninsula near the old wirele^{ss} and he agrees to do the work for £11.0.0. which under the circumstances I consider to be a reasonable estimate . I am enclosing an estimate of the cost of the material and the cost of unloading at the head of the bay.

B.A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

MINUTE

FROM

TO

Chief Inspector of Stock

Colonial Engineer

After further examination of the wire laying on the ground near the old Wireless Station and on the telephone line from the head of the bay to Engineer Point. I find that it is very unsatisfactory for using on the fence to be erected near Hookers Point and would strongly recommend that new fencing wire be used instead. 2700 yards of wire will be needed.

B. A. Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock

11/8/21

MEMORANDUM.

August 13th



From...The Colonial Engineer.....

To

The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit a request from the Chief Inspector of Stock for the supply of 2700 yds, or about 3 half-mile coils, of new wire for the fence now being erected near Hooker's Point.

2. 20 half-mile coils of wire have recently been received.

Required for Forest Officer (Sparrow Cove)	at least	3 coils.
" " Boundary Fence		12 "
" " Repair of Comm: Fence as required		3 "
" " Hooker's Point.		<u>2</u>
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3. The Chief Inspector informs me that he has a 2 quarter-mile coils which can be supplied.

R. B. Basley.

Colonial Engineer.
13/8/21.