

C. S.

INDUSTRIES
(Tussock)

19 46.

No. 239/46

Consul, Punta Arenas.

SUBJECT.

1946

November 4th.

Previous Paper.

TUSOCK GRASS PLANTS REQUIRED BY MINISTRY AGRICULTURE

AT PUNTA ARENAS

MINUTES.

Subsequent Paper.

1 Telegram from H.M. Consul, P.A., of 4. 11. 46

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O. i/c Ag Dept. Can you please arrange.

[Signature]
11/11/46

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H.C.S.

Yes, with pleasure.

H.P.G.

O/c Agric Dept.

Tel to H.M. Consul, P.A., of 11. 11. 46.

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Letter from British Consulate P.A., of 5. 11. 46.

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Minute from O. i/c, Ag. Dept., of 5. 11. 46.

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Telegram to H.M. Consul, P.A. of 5. 11. 46.

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(Copy to O. i/c Ag. Dept., for inf.)

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O. i/c Ag. Dept.

to note (5)

[Signature]
6/2/46

(9)

H.C.S.

Noted. Thank you.

H.P.G.

O/c Agric Dept.

6-12-46.

[Handwritten scribble]
11/11/46

B.W.

B.W. 30/11/46
[Signature]

DECODE.

No. 98.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Jones, Acting Consul, Punta Arenas.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: November 4th 19 46 Time: 17.30

Received: November 5th 19 46 Time: 09.30

Ministry Agriculture asking could you send next trip Fitzroy several plants with soil Tussock grass for purpose attempt cultivate here.

Jones Acting Consul.

P/L.

Reply at Red 4

*Copy by Sept
could arrange*

*for A.P.C.
5.11*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
Copy to O.i/c. Ag. Dept. for inf.				2 11.11.46
To				
BRITCONSUL PUNTA ARENAS CHILE				

Red 1.

Your telegram 4th November Tussock grass plant will be sent as requested.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See Reds 6 & 7.

Time

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British Consulate.
Punta Arenas.

5th. November 1946.

Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir:

The Chilean Ministry of Agriculture have opened an experimental farm in Punta Arenas and they approached me the other day to see if it would be possible to obtain some tussock grass plants from the Falkland Islands, with a view to planting this grass in Magallanes.

I therefore took the liberty of cabling you yesterday to enquire whether you would be able to send several cuttings over here by the next trip of the Fitzroy, which steamer, I understand, is expected to arrive in Punta Arenas in the near future.

I am informed that this is the period of the year when this grass can be transplanted and of course it will be necessary to send a good bit of the soil with each plant.

If you are able to do this, I am sure that it would create a good impression with the Chilean Authorities concerned and might lead to reciprocal treatment if you so desired.

For instance, I am sure that the people in charge of this Experimental Farm, if asked, would secure and send you cuttings from the trees that are indigenous to this part of the world.

I have the honour

to be

your obedient servant,

Tom P. Jones

Tom P. Jones
Acting British Consul.

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ABC
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No. 13/1/2.

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

From The Officer-in-Charge,
Department of Agriculture,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MINUTE.

5th. December, 1946.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Red 4

In confirmation of your telegram to the British Consul, Punta Arenas of the 11th. November 1946. I have dispatched by s.s. "Fitzroy" one hundred tussac roots. There are twenty small packages in all addressed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Punta Arenas.

A. R. Goss
Officer-in-Charge.

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To
 BRITCONSUL PUNTA ARENAS

Red 4

in my telegram 11th November 100 tussac roots despatched by Fitzroy
 5th December.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time