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THE CHURCH HOUSE, GREAT SMITH STREET. LONDON, S.W.1. 9th May, 1950.

SIR,

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I have the honour to refer to Lord Harlech's circular despatch of 27th January, 1938, to Mr. Macdonald's despatches of 23rd February, 1939, and 13th January, 1940, and to Lord Lloyd's circular despatch of 14th January, 1941, and subsequent communications regarding the provision of annual reports on the subject of soil erosion and conservation measures. 13 30 LUL 61/33

2. The position has changed since the time of these despatches, and there is now general recognition of the dangers of soil erosion and of the vital need to bring to bear the knowledge of all interested departments in devising and carrying into effect remedial and preventive measures. In these circumstances I feel that the furnishing of special annual reports is no longer necessary, but you will no doubt continue to keep me closely informed of progress made in all soil conservation matters through the medium of the annual departmental reports and in other suitable ways and to consult me on any points of special difficulty, which may arise. I am, like my predecessor, anxious to help in any possible way on this most important matter.

3. This circular has not been addressed to addressees Nos. 2, 3, 6, 13, 15, 24, 25, 31, 38-42 and 53.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering the Government of

FALELAND TELAMO

Above fi. H.C.S. Noted Thack you. In this connection may it be note worty to observe Farmers in chilling to obtain since the war though normal take channels 26 JUL 1950 smill quantities of force I dand for deck they would like to a require to inport for three purposes (C30601) 200 5/50 from the 4.4. Joh P. bliv 25 10 100

21 A C/M. Ref: A.O's mindle at foot A precenting page. Do you know why the difficulty shall aris ? 29 JUL 1950 в ucs Expant licences are regained for all seeds of U.K. This wanted Reem to be a case requiring the help of the Safe pl. Above w.v.t. your minute at foot of functions page. Would it be formille & get, say via S.O.A, a note of farmen's requirements a the we cand try offwarhing the Str. V: 3/8/50. certainly. I. Mach at cover copy of H.C.S. porfiled commission to S. O.A. for your approval prior to dispatch to them. John Pelind 3/ Vier 60 30. Suggest alternative Waft, "B". 1.6/2/20. H.e.S. Y

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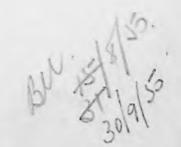
Sir,

Importation of Sand Grass and Gorse Seed.

I believe that several members of your Association are anxious to import seed of this nature from the United Kingdom, but have been unable to do so because export licences from the U.K. cannot be obtained.

2. A recent communication from the Secretary of State has stressed the interest which he and his Department take in measures for soil conservation in the Colonial Empire, and has indicated that he will be willing to assist as far as he can. It has occured to me that his assistance might perhaps be sought in the granting of the necessary export licences for the seed mentioned above. If therefore your Association would like to let me have a note of the cuantities which your members would require, the matter can be put to the Secretary of State with the request that he will use his influence with the Department concerned to grant the necessary licences, which could be justified as a measure of soil conservation.

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The Hon. Col. Sec. TO. From. The Agricultural Officer. Date 13th September, 1950.

> 21C /ith reference to your minute on importation of Sand Grass and Gorse Seed, I wrote asking the Sheepowners Association if the Government could be of any assistance 24 to them and I herewith attach their reply.

OK. as long as we sail get hand it it, like we hid un a former occasion. H.C.S. Certainly but to the colony's advantage. 14 SFP1950

Agricultural Officer.

The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association, (LOCAL COMMITTEE) STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7th September

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J. P. Oliver Esq. Agricultural Officer, STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

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I have to thank you for your letter of 8th ultimo re Importation of Sand Grass and Gorse Seed.

The Falkland Islands Company have been successful in obtaining licences for 4 cwts of Sand Grass Seed from Denmark.

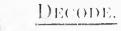
The Association would welcome the assistance of your Department in procuring a supply of Gorse Seed, say 56 pounds, and would appreciate it if the Department would act as the Importer.

Yours faithfully,

Q. G. Barlin

CHAIRMAN.

Reply at 29.



TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 20.9.50. Time : 1010. Received : Time :

<u>No 201.</u> Oving to Board of Trade restrictions local Farmers have been unable to import Gorse Seed Since war and have now requested assistar Grateful if representations could be made to responsible Department i release of 561bs seed and arrangements made to thip to Agricultural Department through Grown Agents.

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We have the hondur to refer to your telegram No. 201, deted the 20th September, 1950, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which was transmitted to this Office for action. We regret to advise you that extensive enquiries for the supply of 2 Gorse seed have proved fruitless as the limited stocks from last year's crop have been sold and we do not anticipate being able to obtain quotations for the supply of gorse seed before the end of the coming summer. We understand from the Colonial Office that Ulex Europea and Ulex 3. GALLI might both be tried, and we shall be pleased to learn whether we should renew our enquiries for supply this sutumn, and if so, the quantity of seed of each species required.

We have the honour to be,

Sir. Your obedient Servants,

Alee 28 for the Grown Agents.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIER THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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	CROWN LONDON			

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Sily

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 7th of September, 1950, addressed to the Agricultural officer, regarding genes seed and to inform you that the Grown Agents for the Colonies, to whom the matter was referred by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, advise that they are unable to procure genes seed before the end of the English summer.

> I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

Chairman, Sheep owners' Association, 27.40.14.

COLONIAL SHOR TARY. N.



The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association, (LOCAL COMMITTEE) STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2nd June, 19 51.

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Sir,

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1052 dated 28th May, 1951 with reference to our order for gorse seed. I note that the Crown Agents for the Colonies are unable to procure the seed before the end of the English summer. I should like to confirm that our order still stands.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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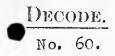
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TELEGRAM.

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies

To Colonial Secretary.

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Despatched: 3rd August, 1951 Time: 1600 Received: 4th August, 1951 Time: 0900 31 Your telegram 12th June. Gorse seed offered ULEX EUROPAEUS 50/- per 1b. total 56 lbs. not guaranteed or Scottish wild variety 80/- 1b. stop Telegraph earliest what we should order.

CROWN.

A.C.S. We had better have a copy of this made and send it to S.O.A., asking them whether their members want any at this price and if so which and how much. (intld.) M.R.**R.**

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TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched :7th September,1951Time : 17.35Received :8th September,1951Time : 08.45

Your telegram 14th August only 28 lb. gorse seed <u>ulex europaeus</u> available shall we order balance Scottish wild variety at 80/- 1b.

CROWN AGENTS

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100	MEMOF	RANDUM 35
From	51	10th September 195 1.
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (Local Committee)	SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION,	To The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
	STANLEY.	Stanley.

Sir,

With reference to copy of telegram from the Crown Agents for the Colonies dated 3rd August, 1951 and to the telephone conversation with the Assistant Colonial Secretary, will you please reduce our order for Gorse seed $\not{\sim}$ (Ulex Europaeus) from 44 to 28 lbs (@ 50/- per lb.).

I am,

Sir, your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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KEPORT ON LEAVE IN U.K. 1951 XXXI Juliums No 4.95. DS2 by Rg. Off. XXXI 37 Visit to Essere Fam Institute, Troat Hatchey Q Colonial office. Have I was very kindly shown round one of the most moder & probably the first equipped County Dericultural Institute in England, by M.J. Byce, the mineiple. However my main puppose in visiting Ersese was to see the Rice grans . Apartina Town sendie growing in site on the mod plate I to obtain samples of same to bring back with me to the Falk Lando. This I accomplished in the Estrary of the Black water mind Here the gran was vigorously colorise ing strile must banks so has out as where these were on average covord by a 3 ft max inum of salt water. As syce thought it safes to refer to water difit in its limitation of growth area. Atth augh in the temperatures of the water admoguing it by undoubled by the determining factors. He told me how the first plantings made

XXXII 38 here in 1926 had but barely held their own for 3 or 4 years before going a head to their present, acreage. acreage. He pointed out where the grans did not cover there were currents or turbulences of some duration in the sea water when over ying. And isife ained the latest work in Holl and to straighten out uch which by sinking basket works to form mud mounds to do ro. He gave me a rather uneque pecture of the granes anets in demonstrating mesoreofically that the grass is covered with inumerable fedici llus of earded fat, which upon emersion enclose minute air bubbles. The 2 together forming an insulating layer round the grande so that it maybe said that although twice over run each day by the sea it never actually gets wet. And continues its metabolism by respiratory intake of oseygen & ex ud ation of carbol dioside into the intrapped air. She by its hollow stem structure & that

XXXIIV of its stolorifeous incusions into 9 under the mud; it to able to itself aireate its under mud Timus I proliferate unkindered by the anaerobic con ditions the obtaining. I also saw the 2 accepted parent spartings of Town rendie the one English & small & the other American I rank, both growing about high water mark which is the limitation of their growth region sea words. And obtained complex of same . Townerdie, is held to be a natural diploid cross between these 2, It first originalid in Pool Harbour or South & ampton water. That to it to a hybrid in which by matchion the chromosome content of the cell nucleous has become double that in either of its parents. These the difficulty of obtaining mable reed from same to accounted for & of the very short geminable life enjoyed by such viable seed. Beredies this grans on the shore I was shown many more annuals (read fires de used for pick les) 9 pour which would stand rabourion by call water growing in chose from the sportine

XXXIV 40 I more or hero on ground reclaimed by Townendic; much as small grames come in behind the rand grams in the penincular. Two I realized was opened up a whole Now wild of valuable ship parties expansion as all these smaller denizing of the beach were such as to form most well the field. in supert of worion of the hand this signation was very help full in both its build up I taking, of the sting out of the area fury. It the base of the see wall succede futicora a more or ten annual non porrorous the was very service a ble. Ad I was also afforded seculent opportunity to view see wall construction by the Munistris but orities in the area including the X interlocking concele block type laid on an angle of 50° to 20° to the horizon tal I budded together by bitumen the whole structure laving the violae of giving slightly under the news founding get affording no brack is the estimat surface to wenterally





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Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, LONDON, S.W.1.

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In the case of goods posted the contractor will send to the addressee one advice copy of the invoice in the parcel with the goods and another under separate cover when the parcel is posted, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

Colonial Secretary,

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Falkland Islands.

13 September 1951



THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. of (full address) Thompson & Horgan (IPS.ICH) Ltd., Date September 1st.1951. Crown Agents' ReferenceGs/ Falkland Is.5635/1. Indent No. Col. Sec. tgn. of 12/5/51. Account Department Shipped by S.S./M.V. or Date of Posting in the second

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