

Colms 3053

From Whom ...

Place ...

Date ...

C.S.  
British Guiana

20. 8. 07

Acts to be furnished with a further supply of  
50,000 seeds of the *Arceuthobium* from  
the Botanic Gardens.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

D. G. G.

Please supply if you are in a position to do so  
and see no objection.

sd A. H. L. 11/5

Hon. C.S.

These will be supplied as far as possible in a  
few months time as the seeds ripen. We have already  
booked orders for 120,000 this year's delivery. It is  
impossible to say now what the crop will be but  
I think we shall be able to supply them.

sd. D. Fox. 12/5/07

D. G. G.

Please Report what action has been  
taken in this matter

sd. N.S. 15. 7. 07

Hon. C.S.

No action, as the seeds are not yet  
quite ripe. I hope to be able to send all or a  
portion next month.

sd. D. F. 16. 7. 07

Colon

Colonies 3053  
1907

No. 1499

Government Secretary's Office

Georgetown, Demerara

20th March 1907.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter, Colonies 4383/1906 of the 16th of July last, I have the honour by direction of the Governor to ask that you will be so kind as to arrange for this Government to be furnished with a further supply of 50,000 seeds of the *Hevea brasiliensis* from the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

2.- The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to make the necessary adjustment of accounts between the two Governments, as soon as they have been informed by you of the cost of supplying the seeds.

3.- In this connection, I am to acquaint you that only 1,200 of the 2,000 seeds asked for on the packages apparently having gone astray in the post.

I have etc

sd. Geo D. Bayley

The Hon'ble

The Colonial Secretary S. S.

Ct.

on ~~Wed~~ Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug  
I forwarded per parcel post 18 packages  
Containing 8,000 Para Rubber Seeds  
To morrow the 12<sup>th</sup> I am forwarding  
70 packages containing 42,000 seeds  
making together 50,000 as per the  
request contained in the letter  
from the Govt. Secretary B. Guine  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> March last.

I enclosed bill in duplicate  
amounting to 8854, may this  
be recovered here? As formerly  
Govt adjusting this amount  
with the Crown Agents?

and in 5% extra added  
to make up for any that may  
be had.

St W. F. H. 9.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

Colonies 6444  
1902

(G 3)

From whom

Govt. Secy.

Place

B. Guiana.

Date

31.5.02

Ask for information respecting the  
"Champion" variety of Coco-nut & for a  
supply of ripe nuts for experimental  
planting.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper

These should be procured from  
Messrs. Mohanund Alagapp & forwarded  
to B. Guiana through their agent  
in Calcutta.



Botanic Gardens. Singapore.

No: - 323/06

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

29th August 1906. 190

SIR,

BY THIS MAIL I HAVE DISPATCHED TO YOU 2,100  
PARA SEEDS AND TRUST SAME WILL REACH YOU PROMPTLY  
AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

THE POSTAGE IS HIGH BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO  
SEND SEEDS SO FAR WITH ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS. I  
SENT DR. FAWCETT SEVERAL THOUSANDS LAST YEAR IN  
THIS WAY WHICH RESULTED IN A VERY SMALL LOSS AND I  
AM SENDING HIM 2,00,000 SEEDS BY POST THIS YEAR.

I SUGGEST PLACE THE SEEDS BETWEEN LAYERS OF  
CLOTH OR GUNNY BAGS AND KEEP SATURATED FOR A FEW  
DAYS WHEN GERMINATION SHOULD COMMENCE. IN PLANTING  
PARA SEEDS I PRESS THE SEED FIRMLY INTO SOIL BUT  
DO NOT COVER IT.

YOURS TRULY

*H. N. Ridley*

DIRECTOR OF GARDENS S.S.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

BOTANIC GARDENS

BRITISH GUIANA.

(1,000-Jan., 1905.)

No Minutes should be written on this page. A separate half-sheet to  
be used if required.

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C. A. Agents 2696

From Whom ...	C. A.
Place ...	London
Date ...	5. 4. 1906

Letter from the Govt. British Guiana stating that only 1200 para seeds out of the 2,100 supplied have been received.

Forwarding asking that the matter be referred to Postal Authorities.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

D. of Gardens  
 Please say when the packages were put up the receipts if you have them.

Id. W.S. for 27.4.07  
 57-28

Hon. S.

1. Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1906
2. Receipts herewith.
3. It would appear that 2 parcels were sent to Jamaica instead of to B. Guiana.
4. The number of seeds received short in B. Guiana was made good by this Dept. on the 27<sup>th</sup> March last.

Id. W.S. 29.4.07

Hon. S.

No, the parcels appear to have been properly directed, but for some reason unexplained two were missent to Jamaica by the London Post Office. I attach herewith copies of correspondence with the Postal authorities on the subject.

Id. W.S. 15.07

Further letter from C. A.

D. of Gardens

To Sir, The Jamaica authorities received 36 parcels. Do you think that we should charge for the number of seeds received by them in excess of 100 as how much?

Sd A. H. L. 10/10/07

How?

I think we should charge for one box of 100 seeds - the 107 used not be charged for as they would replace bad seeds

The charge would therefore be

100 seeds = \$5.00

Postage etc = 4.50

\$9.50

C. A.

Shall the C. A. be asked to recover the \$9.50 from the Govt. of Jamaica or the matter be allowed to drop?

Sd A. H. L.

Drop

Sd A. H. L. 15.8.07

Director of Gardens

To write



No. 628.

General Post Office,

Singapore, 1st July, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th March, <sup>last</sup> No. 313, I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter I have received from the Secretary, General Post Office, London, and also a copy of a letter addressed to the Postmaster of Jamaica by the Director of Public Gardens, Jamaica.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,



for Ag. Postmaster General,

Straits Settlements.

The Director of Gardens,

Singapore.

C O P Y .

No.68562.

General Post Office, London.

7th June, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th of March last, No.40, concerning a number of parcels intended for the Director, Botanic Gardens, Jamaica, and the Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, British Guiana, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that, according to a reply just received from the Post Office of Jamaica, all the 36 parcels forwarded to that Colony are believed to have been addressed to the Director, Botanic Gardens, Jamaica.

The annexed copy of a letter from that official to the Post Office at Jamaica may perhaps be of assistance in clearing up the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) E.W.Farnell.

The Postmaster General,

Singapore.

B9 4/9

C O P Y .

Department of Public Gardens and  
Plantations.

Hope Gardens, Kingston P.O., Jamaica.

14th May 1907.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No.1997/6073 of the 11th instant and in reply beg to say that on the 19th October last I received thirty - six parcels containing seeds of Para rubber from the Straits Settlements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief each parcel was addressed "Director Botanical Gardens, Jamaica".

2. The parcels contained 15,307 rubber seeds, but as only 14,700 were charged for I assumed that in accordance with the usual practice the 607 not charged for were to make up for losses, in any case 607 seeds would not account for the two missing parcels, as the packages on an average contained nearly 500 seeds each.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) W.Fawcett.

Director.

The Postmaster for Jamaica,

General Post Office,

Singapore.



No: - I49 /07

Botanic Gardens, Singapore,  
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

~~20th March 1907.~~, 190

Sir,

In reply to your 313 of 19th instant I would say that your record is correct viz- 5 parcels for British Guiana and 34 for Jamaica total 39 .The London Post Office make 39 parcels i.e. 36 to Jamaica and 3 to Guiana .Evidently 2 Guianas parcels were sent to Jamaica. I feel confident the printed addresses were correct.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Director of Gardens S.S.

The Ag. Postmaster-General S.S.

Singapore.

General Post Office,  
Singapore, 19th March, 1907.

No.313.

Sir,

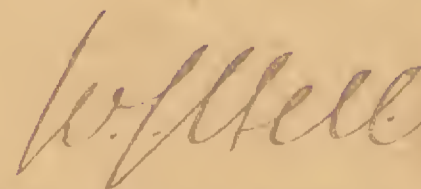
With reference to your letter of the 8th January last and my reply of the 10th idem, No.36, I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter I have received from the Postal Authorities in London.

2. According to the records of this Office, it is clear that there were 34 parcels for Jamaica and five for British Guiana, but I shall be glad to have your confirmation of this point before I write again to the Postal Authorities in London.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Ag. Postmaster General,  
Straits Settlements.

The Director of Gardens,

S I N G A P O R E .

Copy.

Registered No. 68562.

General Post Office, London.

19th February, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th of last month, No. 9, relative to the non-delivery of two parcels addressed to the Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, British Guiana, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state that, although five parcels for the Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, British Guiana, and 34 parcels for the Director, Botanic Gardens, Jamaica, were advised on the Parcel Bill of the Mail for London despatched from Singapore on the 30th of August last by way of Brindisi, the records of the despatch of the parcels from this country show that 36 parcels were addressed to Jamaica and only 3 parcels to British Guiana. As no information has been received from Jamaica to show that any of the parcels sent to that Colony were not addressed to it, the outward records would appear to be correct; and, in these circumstances, the sender's complaint of the non-delivery of two parcels addressed to British Guiana seems to have been made under a misapprehension.

I am to express the Postmaster General's regret that your Office was not advised, at the time of the receipt of the Mail referred to, of the discrepancy between the addresses shown on the parcels in question and the entries on the relative Parcel Bill.

I am, etc.,

Sd: E.W. Farnall.

The Postmaster General,

S I N G A P O R E .

B9.4/13

B9.4/14

Colonial 503

From Whom ...

Ag. Colonial Secretary

Place ...

Belize. B. M. ...

Date ...

6.6.08

Asks that the Director of Gardens  
Singapore be instructed to send  
12000 Para Rubber seeds as soon  
as practicable.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

W. J. F.  
Could you please have this  
done -  
Sd. J. C. 23.9.08

Hon. Col. Lee  
There is no seed just now, next  
crop will be about October but we have  
booked orders for more than the probable  
crop already. If we cannot supply  
from our trees we can get them from  
outside.  
Sd. H. B. July 24.08

29.4/15



Colonial Secretary's Office  
Belize 6<sup>th</sup> June 1908

No 1502/08

Sir,

I am directed by the Officers  
Administering the Government to inform  
you that this Government is desirous  
of obtaining 12,000 para Rubber Seeds  
and would esteem it a favour if the  
Director of the Botanic Dept, Singapore,  
could be instructed to forward that  
quantity to the Superintendent of the  
Botanic Station, Belize, as soon as  
practicable.

2. The seeds should be transmitted  
by Parcel Post and any Expenses  
incurred will be refunded to your  
Government through the Crown  
Agents for the Colonies.

I have etc  
sd H. B. Walcott  
Aj. Col Sec

The Hon.  
Col. Sec H

B/49/17

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to be used if required.

D. of S

If we cannot  
supply from our seed,  
please purchase taken from  
from outside.

When acknowledging  
the letter, please provide  
date shall I say they will  
be sent.

Sd. A. Young  
July 28

From W. Lee

Relat. about end  
of September.

Sd. H. R. July 28

# Orders for Rubber Seed 1908

Reference	Sup	Sup <sup>d</sup>	Sup <sup>d</sup>	Sup
British Guiana				
Liberia Rubber Seed	100,000	50,		



Botanic Gardens, Singapore.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

No: - 335/06

4TH SEPTEMBER 1906. 190

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO FORWARD A BILL AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH GUIANA FOR THE SUPPLY OF 2,100 PARA SEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CORRESPONDENCE -COLONIES 4386/06 AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS MAKING LARGE PURCHASES OF SEEDS FOR OTHER COLONIES OUT OF GARDENS FUNDS I WOULD ASK THAT THE STRAITS GOVERNMENT WILL SETTLE THE BILL AND COLLECT THE SUM OWING FROM THE CROWN AGENTS.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT

DIRECTOR OF GARDENS S.S.

THE HON'BLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY S.S.

SINGAPORE.

(1,000-Jan, 1905.)

BA 4/20



Colonial 2581

From Whom ...	Governor
Place ... ..	British Guiana
Date ... ..	7-5-10

Hevea seeds required for the Government of British Guiana

Telegram:-

"Can you supply 220,000 Hevea seeds from your next  
 "crop in addition to number already ordered if so  
 "please reserve, indent follows on hearing from you"

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

C.A. 2431/10

C.S.

What answer?

sd. J.A. 7/5

D of Gardens

Please say

sd. W.S. for C.S.

Impossible, we could ~~not~~ look  
the requisition for 1911.

The number now asked for is  
about the whole of one year's crop  
& already B finance has  
requisitioned 55000 seeds.

Nigeria one or about 130000 seeds  
Suff Development Co: 150000 seeds  
& others.

AD. 10/5

B9.4/22

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to be used if required.



*C. Agents 2,431*  
*1910*

From Whom ...

Crown Agents

Place ...

London

Date ...

8-4-10

Indent for 55,000 Para Rubber seeds for the Govt. of  
British Guiana.

Report receipt of:†

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Director of Gardens

Can the order be supplied?

sd. S.McA  
2/5/10

*Yes. about next October ✓*

*RD.*

*Account 261/10*

No: 1574

Govt: Secretary's office  
Georgetown, Demerara  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1910

Sir,

In reply to your letter C. Apts  
2431/10 of the 5<sup>th</sup> May, I am directed  
by the Governor to ask that, in the  
circumstances represented, the 55,000  
Seeds of *Arvea Brasiliensis* for the  
Government may be forwarded in or  
about October next.

I have etc -

Sd J. H. K. King

The Hon:

The Col. Sec

S.P.

114 31  
17 10

Whitehall Gardens

London, S.W.

8th April 1910

142 G

B.Guiana 1381

Sir,

I have the honour to state that we have received an indent from the Government of British Guiana for 55,000 seeds of Para Rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) to be forwarded to the address of the Officer Administering the Government British Guiana, at an estimated cost, including packing and postage, of £100. We understand that you have already been communicated with in the matter, and we have to ask that you will be so good as to give instructions for the seeds to be supplied and despatched direct to British Guiana and to notify us of the cost so that the necessary adjustment in the accounts of the two Governments may be made.

I have etc

sd. P.H. Ezechiele?

for Crown Agents

The Hon. Col. Sec S.S.

B9.4/26

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Georgetown, Demerara

18th March 1910

No. 1574

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requisitioned for a supply of 55,000 seeds of *Hevea brasiliensis* from Singapore Botanic Gardens and to say that His Excellency will be much obliged if your Government would expedite matters as far as possible by sending the seeds direct to this Colony and notifying the Crown Agents of the cost with a view to their making the necessary adjustment of accounts between the two Colonies.

I have etc

sd. E. W. D. Bayley

The Hon, ble

The Colonial Secretary S.S.

Singapore.

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to be used if required.

Colonies

4666  
1912

(G. 3.)

From Whom ....

Col. Seey

Place ....

Belize

Date ....

26.6.12

Order to be supplied  
with 1,200 para rubber seeds.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

DJS

Can this be supplied?

6.3.12

Ans. Col. Seey

Yes

R.D.

9/10/29

0207.

I suppose you cannot  
throw any light on the loss  
S.M. 19.3.13

C.S.

The parcels were duly forwarded  
to London I will enquire  
W.G.T. 19.3.13

20th performing c.s. B. Honduras  
25.3.

(7) C.S. sent on 26.3.13  
B. Honduras

(8) Let from P.M.G. 2032 10.4.13

P.P.S.

Can you make anything  
of this?  
11.11.13.

C.S. It is inexcusable  
that the registering clerk in  
Singapore should have given  
two receipts marked Belize  
for boxes addressed to

Demerara.  
It is further evident that  
the boxes were resorted in London  
into the Demerara bags & it  
seems that they were delivered  
to the Director of Agriculture,  
B. Guiana

The D. of Agr. has no  
record of the number of boxes  
received but he states that  
he received the right  
number of seeds only.

There in he must be wrong  
for each box carries 600  
seeds & he therefore received  
 $600 \times 86$  seeds instead of  
 $600 \times 84$ . 1200 is a small  
number in 51600.

Justice to B. Honduras  
demands that we should  
send the seeds again &  
that will be done.

B. Guiana has  
received £18.30 worth of  
good seed since

Seeds \$12.00  
Misc packing 80  
Postage 5.50  
\$18.30

Unless the Director of Agrt.  
will admit the receipt  
I think it inexpedient to  
bill them, as they are  
customers for more than  
ten thousand dollars worth  
of seeds.

My Committee will  
be asked to give those 1200  
seeds to B. Fucina,  
J.H.B.  
11.11.13



27th. November, 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that 1800 seeds of *Nevea brasiliensis* were yesterday despatched by registered parcels post to your address in two boxes.

These seeds are sent to you to replace those lost in the post a year ago. Payment for them has already been made by the Crown Agents.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed (I. Henry Burkill)

Director of Gardens, S.S.

The Curator,

Botanic Station, Belize,

British Honduras.

Copy of a letter to the Curator, Botanic Station, British Honduras, submitted to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, for information, with reference to file Colonies 4666/1912.

Director of Gardens, S.S.

27th. November, 1913.

B9.4/31

Col. Secretary's Office  
Belize 26<sup>th</sup> June 1912

Sir

I am directed by the Governor  
to ask you to be good enough to have  
sent to this Colony by post 1,200 Para  
rubber seeds. The cost will be repaid  
through the Crown agent.

Yours  
Your obedient servant  
Sd W. Collet  
Col. Secretary.

The Honble

The Col. Secretary G. S.

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3 letters from B.H. 16.10.12  
to CS 18.10.12  
CS B.H. 18.10.12

CS  
Noted  
S:10.

6 letters from CS B.H. 27.1.13

D.H.  
to Note

D.H.  
Inquiries please.

See & return with thanks  
J.H.B.

8th Oct 1913

CS  
The seeds were sent by  
Parcel post in parcels addressed

CS  
Noted  
J.H.

Subt  
Botanic Station Belm.  
B. Henderson  
I noted 2 receipt from  
the G.O. No A 927 & A 526  
dated 16 Oct 12.

I/ let the Council be  
replaced before 1913.  
J.H.B.  
18.3.1913

C. A. Agudo 3452

From Whom ...

C. A.

1908

Place ...

London

Date ...

8.5.08

As to the Govt. of British Guiana being supplied with 50,000 seeds of Para Rubber (*Hevea Brasiliensis*)

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

D. of G.

Please take the necessary action and say when the seeds will be supplied

s.d. Ac. 30.5.08

Hon. Sec. Sec

We have at present had booked for British Colonies Lagos 200,000 ~~seeds~~ 10,000 and for Countries outside the Empire 75,000 This runs our average crop very near 200,000 and it looks as the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop August & September is not to be a big one. We will however try to fill this order before the end of the year. We can purchase from outside but there have been complaints as to the ~~seed~~ supplied from Estates, so it is better not to do so.

2. The Government of Guiana is still in debt to the Gardens for ~~seeds~~ supplied to the Botanic Gardens Georgetown

The bill amounting to 207 dollars (March 27/08)

J. H. K. June 1908

B3.4/3d

375<sup>2</sup>  
88

Whitehall Gardens

London SW.

8<sup>th</sup> May 1908

160 G

B. Guiana 991

Sir,

I have the honour to state that we have received an indent from Government of British Guiana for 50,000 seeds of Para Rubber (*Hevea Brasiliensis*) which it is ~~desired~~ desired may be supplied from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Singapore and I have to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the seeds to be despatched by parcel post, direct to British Guiana, addressed as follows:-

Reqn 991 CTA Para Rubber Seeds from S'pore	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Office</u></p> The Officer administering the Government Georgetown British Guiana
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The post which is estimated at £99.12.8 inclusive can be adjusted in the usual manner if you will advise us in due course of the amount.

I have etc

The Hon Col Secy  
Singapore

For Crown Gvt

Rough Estimate

Cost of seeds \$500.00

Postage on 84 parcels }  
@ \$2.15 each } 180.60

Value of 84 tins 12.60

cloth 10.00

labelling & packing 15.00

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\$718.20

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L<sup>o</sup> 99.12.08

Each 2/4 = \$854

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100 lbs. 75 packages, 600 lbs.

Cost 45.00

14 Packages, 450 lbs. 6.00

51.00

Cost of 50 overboarded...

Cost of 87 tons...

Packing charges 10.00

714.40

Completed the order on 24/9/05

Joseph Stone

3110  
12

Whitehall Gardens

London.S.W.

15th May 1912

Sir,

I have the honour to state that we have received from the Government of British Guiana a copy of their letter to you No.1884 of the 10th April enclosing an indent for 150,000 para rubber seeds (*Hevea brasiliensis*) to be supplied by the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Singapore, at an estimated inclusive cost of £150.

On receipt of the usual vouchers, payment will be made.

I have Etc

sd.P.H.Ezechiel

for, Crown Agents

The Hon.Col.Sec

S.S.

B9 4/38



3110  
12

150,000 Para Rubber Seeds

To be forwarded direct by Parcel's Post

Cost Including packing and Postage £150. 0. 0

To,

O . H. M. B.

Director

Science & Agriculture

Demerara

British Guiana  
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If the whole of these cannot be forwarded in the autumn  
1912, two thirds to be forwarded in the autumn 1912 and one  
third in the spring 1913.

sd. J.B.Harrison

3/4/12

3110  
12

Government Secretary's Office

Georgetown, Guyana

No. 1884

10th April 1912

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the acting Governor to forward the enclosed copy of an Indent on the Crown Agents for a supply of 150,000 seeds of Hevea Rubber for this Colony from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Singapore, and to ask you to be so good as to expedite matters by sending the seeds, which should be packed as indicated in the Indent, direct to British Guiana. The Crown Agents have been requested to pay for the seeds on your notifying them on the cost.

If your Government is unable to supply all seeds ordered in the autumn of this year, the balance should be sent here during the spring crop of 1913.

I have etc

sd. E.D. Bayley

pro. G.S.

The Hon. Col. Sec

S.S.

3110  
12

Instructions for Packing seeds of *Hevea braziliensis*  
for British Guiana.

The seeds should be collected as soon as possible after they have fallen, their surface dried, and then packed in closely fitting tins (1) or light wooden boxes in dry (2) charred rice dust. Not more than six hundred seeds should be packed in each package which should weigh when full between 9 and 10 lbs., in order that they may be tightly enclosed in light 'bagging' wrapper and forwarded by parcel post—the maximum weight allowed for parcels being not over 11 lbs.

The seeds must be sent by parcel post to ensure rapid transportation, and as the time taken to obtain seeds from Singapore to British Guiana is practically on the limit of vitality of the seeds, no time should be lost in packing the seeds after they have been collected, and in shipping them, and to ensure that no delay shall take place in obtaining delivery in this colony each parcel should be addressed to the Director, Science & Agriculture Dept, British Guiana.

(1) Tins must not be hermetically soldered.

(2) Containing not more than 5-6 per cent of moisture.

This degree of moisture is best obtained by exposure to the air for a few days.

Ordered by letter no. 6167 for B. julia for amount of 11 Nov 1911  
150,000 Para rubber seeds for amount for  
5 years.

Smaller lot to be sent in Spring  
larger - - - in autumn

Comm agents will be instructed to pay.

1912 lot dispatched.

It seems as if B. julia after issuing no. 6167  
write to ~~Comm Agent~~ Comm Agent to pay for  
150,000 ✓ under letter 1884 to Singapore  
to order 150,000

That they want 150,000 in 1913 I  
take to be the case & that they  
will order instead Comm Agent agents to  
pay for 150,000 in 1913

Will be very please say how much  
portion he wants for such an amount of  
seed.

*JWS*  
29.10.12

D of G  
at once for the Spring crop

RD. 30. 10. 12

Vide Colonies 6951 / 3100  
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To C.S.

I received the remittance of notes to a letter  
40 6167 dated 11 Dec 1911 & you found  
the Government of British Guiana  
copy of which is with me. The amount  
of 150,000 seeds of Hiva was  
represented by that Government, and the  
letter 1084 dated 10 April 1912 from the  
British Agents the same amount  
whereas 150,000 seeds of Hiva were  
ordered by the same year.

~~It appears that the Government of  
British Guiana proposed to~~

~~The two letters are not~~

The relation of the two letters to one  
another is not obvious to me, and I  
~~should~~ like the favour that ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> can tell  
the Government of British Guiana may  
be asked to state as soon as possible  
if the amount of a portion of a further  
10,000 seeds should be reserved to me  
from the April crop, and the balance from  
the October crop for 1913, and similar  
for 1914, 1915 and 1916.

whether  
you have  
further  
consideration  
explained  
that  
more  
information  
is  
required