

Colonies 3053

From Whom ...	C.S.
Place ...	British Guiana
Date ...	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. of 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 14/5/07

D of 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 S. F. 16. 7. 07

Col/07

Colonies 3053
1907

Government Secretary's Office
Georgetown, Demerara

No. 1499

20th March 1907.

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.

C.S.

on ~~Wed~~ Thursday the 29th Aug
I forwarded per parcel post 18 packages
Containing 8,000 Para Rubber Seeds
To morrow the 12th 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. Guiana
of the 20th March last.

I enclosed bill in duplicate
amounting to \$884, may this
be recovered here? As formerly
Govt adjusting this amount
with the Crown Agents?

I have added 5% extra seed
to make up for any that may
be lost.

St W. F. H. 9.

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Colonies 6424

(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 Chagaff & 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.

659/10/2696

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

Letter from the Govt. British Guiana stating that only 1200 parcels 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

Hon. S.

1. Aug 29th 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 27th March last.

Id. W.S. 27.4.07

Hon. S.

No, the parcels appear to have been properly despatched, but for some reason unexplained two were misdirected 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

20/4/7

Further letter from C. A.

D. of Gardens

To Sir, The Jamaica antho-
rities 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 do

I think we should charge
for one box of Gas Seed - The
107 used not be charged for as
they would replace bad Seed

The charge would therefore be

500 seeds = \$8.00

Postage etc : 4.50

\$12.50

C. A.

Shall the C. A. be asked to
recon the \$12.50 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, ^{last} 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: - 149/07

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 .

BA 4/12

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

60/10/11/503

From Whom ...

Ag. Colonial Secretary

Place ...

Belize. B. M. ...

Date ...

6.6.08

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

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

W. J. S.
Could you please have this
done -
Sd. H. 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. C. July 1908

29.4/15

Colonial Secretary's Office
Belize 6th 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

B/49/17

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to be used if required.

D. of S
If you we cannot
supply from our seed
please purchase taken from
from outside.

When acknowledging
the letter, what probable
date shall I say they will
be sent.

Sd. A. Young
July 28

How do we
Rohit. about end
of September.

Sd. H. R. July 28

Orders for Rubber Seeds 1909

Reference

Sup^d Sup^d Sup^d Sup^d

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

Column 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.B. 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
& other:

AD. 10/5

B9.4/22

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to be used if required.

C. Agents 21431
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 to station ✓
MS.

Account 261/10

No. 1574

Govt. Secretary's office
Georgetown, Demerara
7th July 1910

Sir,

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

I have etc.

Sd. J. Hampden King

The Hon.

The Col. Sec.

S.P.

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.

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. Secy

Place

Belize

Date

26.6.12

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

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

DJR

Can this be supplied?

6.8.12

Hon. Col. Secy:

Yes

R.D.

27/4/12

Ques.

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

P.S.

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

W.G.T. performing c.s. B. Honduras
25.3.

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

(8) Let them say 1052 10.4.13

P.S.

Can you see anything he received the right
number?
11.11.13.

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

It is further evident that the boxes were resorted in London into the Demerara bag, 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

There in he must be wrong for each box carries 600 seeds & he therefore received 600×86 seeds instead of 600×84 . 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 seeds.

B9.4/30

Seeds \$12.00
Misc packing 80
Postage 5.50

\$18.30

Unless the Director of Agrl.
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. F. ...
H.B.
11.1.1911

27th. November, 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that 1200 seeds of *Hevea 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 Civil Agents.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed (I. Henry Burkill)

Director of Gardens, S.S.

The Curator,

Botanic Station, 101/113,

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 26th 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

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant
Sd W. Collet
Col. Secretary

The Honble

The Col. Secretary

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Whitehall Gardens

London SW.

8th 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

Hester Col Seeds
Singapore

For Crown Guts-

Rough Estimate

Cost of seeds \$500.00

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

Value of 84 tins 12.60

cloth 10.00

labelling & packing 15.00

\$718.20

£ 99.12.08

Each 2/4 = \$854

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1006 73 package, 6000
14 Package, 4500 6
9000
5000

Cost of 50 units, 1000-100
Storage on 7 units, 100-100
Cost of 87 tons 600-400
Packing of 100 100

Completed the 1714.60
order on 24/7/03
Joseph Thomas

3110
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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.

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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. S.

Director

Science & Agriculture

Demerara

British Guiana

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

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Government Secretary's Office

Georgetown, Guyana

10th April 1912

No. 1884

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.

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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.

