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4th March 1960.

TO

Messrs. Fairburn Gardens,
Muir of Ord,
Ross-shire.

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your valued order of the 1st March for 200 P.F. Carnations ex boxes at a special price of £5. 10.0. per 100.

We have booked these plants for delivery in mid-May and you may rely upon receiving some first class stock in due course. We trust you will be very pleased with the results you obtain.

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London, W.C.2.

2. 27th March, 1963.

Mrs. Stirling,
Fairburn Gardens,
Muir of Ord,
Ross-shire.

Dear Madam,

We thank you for your letter and note your remarks.

Mr. Barr will write to you regarding your offer in the last paragraph on his return to London next week.

Yours obediently,
Barr

17 and 19 EASTGATE,
Inverness, 191

Mrs Stirling
J. Fairburn
Bot. of BAXTER & CO.,
Seedsman and Nurserymen.

July 13	8 5	Shapton Victor Potatoes	1	8
		Do	1	6
Nov 12	2	King Edward 7. 8	3	2
	2	Duke of York 7. 8	7	
		Empire 2 Bags	3	3
Up 7	500	Cabbages by post	7	6
			2	10 5
		3 empty bags returned	3	6
			5	2 6 11

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1888	1000 Roses	6
1888	27 6 Polyanthus named	46
	2 Stems Portulaca oleracea	2
	2 Stems Fuchsia	2
	2 Haws	13
1888	27 40 Roman Hyacinths	10
1888	11 6 Brodiaeas	3
	12 Polyanthus	5
	1 Gardenia c. oboles	1
1888	14 50 Roman Hyacinths	10
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Mrs. Stirling,
 Messrs. Fairburn Gardens,
 Mair of Ord,
 Ross-shire.

20th
 APRIL
 1961

Madam,

We thank you for your letter of the 15th ultimo, and shall be glad if you will reserve 5 dozen bulbs of Liliun Pyrenaicum aureum, as supplied previously, at 50/-d per dozen for delivery towards the end of October.

Please acknowledge this order to enable us to enter our records accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
 WALTER BLOM & SON LTD.,

2 doz for fairburn
 2 doz " for Mair of Ord
 dispatched 6/11/61

Manager.

DICTATED BY Mr. JOHN BOS
 AND SIGNED IN HIS ABSENCE.

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BRODIE CASTLE GARDENS

TEL. BRODIE 202

FORRES.
 MORAYSHIRE.

26th April 1953.

Dear Kythe,

At last I've got down to answering your letter properly, with many apologies for the delay. I hope the few 'samples' I sent reached you safely and in reasonably good condition.

First of all I must say that I cannot begin to pretend, as yet anyway, that I am following in my father's footsteps. I am no gardener at all, though, in running the garden as a market garden, I am lucky to have a first-class head gardener. His predecessor, Milne, who was with my father for some years, produced some seedlings of promise, and this man, Forbes, looks like doing the same (his first efforts have only flowered this year). Recent 'Brodie' daffs in catalogues are seedlings of my father's, named (mostly) by Guy Wilson.

I enclose some details of the 'samples' I sent, adding Capri, rather like Smyrna and with about the same fragrance, though not pure poet, and Cantabile - not yet out, so, at the moment I'm just guessing at its scent!

Unfortunately we no longer have Ivorine, Dragon or Firatall here, so I cannot compare them. (Another suggestion is Actae, but I have no details.) I've noted the parentage, as that might help.

The prices are high for market flowers (I'm only guessing at the ones I've queried). Do you know Guy Wilson? I suggest you write to him; he is always extremely pleasant to deal with, and might advise very much better than I can. His address is The Knockan, Broughshane, Co. Antrim. *Question me if you don't have him.*

Firewater seemed to me to have the best fragrance of the ones I sent, followed by Smyrna and Crown Derby. It seems, however, that in recent years, they have mostly been bred for size and/or shape, not for fragrance (which I notice has no mention anywhere in Wilson's catalogue.)

As to firms, the two that come to mind are Barr & Sons, 11-13 King St., Covent Garden, and Trenoweth Valley Flower Farm Ltd., St Keverne, Cornwall.

I'm afraid, at the end of all this, I've not really been very helpful, but I shall be interested to know what conclusions you reach, if any!

Yours sincerely, *C. L. Brodie*

John Stirling Esq of Fairburn
 Mair of Ord
 HAWICK 1 May 1888/90

BUCCLEUCH NURSERIES

To John Forbes.
Nurseryman, Seedsman, Florist.
 "NEW PLANT MERCHANT"

12 fine named Polyanthus	10
1 Box	1
	£ 1.11

June 9th 1900
 Paid
 John Forbes
 J.F.

John Harding Esq.
Furnham Lodge
1884. 203

Cockermouth Xmas 1884
Do. of Henry Burn
Nurseryman, Seedsman &
FLORIST.
H. L. L.

3 ^{lb} Broad Beans	1	8
6 ^{lb} Kidney & Kidney Beans	2	11
2 ^{lb} Northern Champ & 1/2 Egyptian Broad	3	8
1 ^{lb} Green 2 ^{lb} P.M. P.O. Green Broad	1	2
12 ^{oz} Cauliflower Bro of sorts	2	
2 ^{lb} P.M. Broccoli		9
1 1/2 ^{oz} Early Calmar		11
4 ^{lb} " James Garton " Carrot	1	4
2 ^{lb} " Early Horn Carrot		8
8 ^{lb} " Selects Allomplace Carrot	3	
8 ^{lb} " " Long Turny "	2	
12 ^{oz} Early Cauliflower of sorts	1	3
1 ^{lb} Green Red Cabbage 3 ^{lb} P.M. Home Sweet	1	3
12 ^{oz} M. Leek 9 ^{lb} 1/2 ^{lb} Leek	1	3
10 ^{lb} Best Union of sorts Early Late	6	4
1 ^{lb} Parsley 1 ^{lb} 2 ^{oz} Parsnips	1	
6 ^{lb} 1 ^{lb} 2 ^{lb} 3 ^{lb} Broccoli	8	11
4 ^{oz} Early & Turnip Radish	1	

HENRY CANNELL
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Telegraphic Address
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John Stirling Esq

26 July 1894

5/24

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H. CANNELL & SONS.

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Plant Merchants.

Cheques crossed. Martin's Bank, Swanley.

Paid made payable Swanley Junction

✓ 2 Daisy The Duke	✓ 1 Pines	2
✓ 3 Hawthorn	✓ 6 Poplars	7 9
✓ 9 Broomfield	✓ 12 Bees	1 2
✓ 6 Top larches	✓ 1 Clematis	8 6
✓ 2 Fuchsia	✓ 6 Calliopsis	3 9
✓ 6 Lavender	✓ 11 Polygona	10 3
✓ 1 Cigales	✓ 2 Symphytum	3 6
✓ 7 Campanula	✓ 1 Sany sanctum	6 9
✓ 1 Begonia	✓ 2 Schellies achilleis	3 3
✓ 1 Anthem	✓ 1 Anthem	1
✓ 2 Aquilegia	✓ 1 Astragalus	3
✓ 1 Impatiens	✓ 1 Anthem	1 3
✓ 2 Hyssopus	✓ 2 Radishes	2 6
✓ 1 Salvia	✓ 1 Cameraria	2 6
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6th Mangal, Egyptian Windsor
Grass, 2 1/2 cwt. 9 6
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Elephant, 13 bag 14 9
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Grass, 2 1/2 cwt. 9 6
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PAID VIA RECEIPT.

CASTLE STREET NURSERY, DINGWALL.

To William Fraser,
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ACCOUNTS rendered Half-yearly on 1st June and 1st December.

1875

Oct 10 30 To Goods 9 6
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Signed J. Stirling
William Fraser
per

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Bought of
GEORGE R. CHRISTIE.
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James McIntyre, Esq.,
Factor,
Fairburn.

11.000. Sitka Spruce, 2yr. 2yr. 10/18" 67/8 per 1000.
18.500. Scots Fir 2yr. 2yr. 9/15" 55/-

37 2 6
50 17 6
88 - -

295. Bundler per Goods train, carr/paid.
to Mr. John S. Singer, Forester, Fairburn,
Muir of Ord.

TELEPHONE- FORRES 33.
TELEGRAMS-"CHRISTIE, NURSERYMEN, FORRES."
ESTABLISHED 1826.

To T. & W. Christie,
Nurserymen.
Major Stirling,
Forres December, 1938.
of Fairburn, Muir of Ord.
1938. per Mr. J. G. Singer, Head Forester.

Nov. 7 To 20,000 Scots Pine,
true Native, 2 yr. 1 yr.
selected @ 30/- 1,000.
Less 2 1/2% £30 - -
15 - -
£29 5 -

1739 Received £ 29 : 5 : -
From Major Stirling
of Fairburn, Muir of Ord.
for T. & W. CHRISTIE.
Signature H. MacKenzie.

THE NURSERIES,
FORRES.

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Please detach
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slip and affix
to your reply

R. & G. Cuthbert
NURSERYMEN & SEEDSMEN
SINCE 1797

8th November, 1956.

Lady Stirling,
Fairburn,
Muir of Ord,
Ross-Shire.

Dear Madam,

We thank you for your esteemed order, and have much pleasure in enclosing herewith our official invoice.

We have pleasure in advising you that we can supply Christmas Roses and the following quotation applies to twenty-five:-
83. 15s. 0d.

We enclose herewith our catalogue, which gives full details of Roses and plants, and await the favour of your further instructions.

Assuring you of our wish to be of service at all times,

Yours faithfully,
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TELEPHONE: WALTHAM CROSS 3366
TELEGRAMS: "CALDECOT WALTHAM CROSS"

1907.

DAISY HILL NURSERY.

Newry, 26th March 1907.

Major Wm Stirling
Ord House, Muir of Ord R. 15

Dr. to THOMAS SMITH.
Plants for Forest,

12	Erica arborea	12	.
12	" carnea hybrida	15	.
12	" cinerea coccinea	7	6
6	" Meditt. alba	6	.
6	" " glauca	4	6
6	" Scoparia	6	.
12	Menziesii polifolia	4	.
12	" alba	4	.
12	" bicolor	12	.
12	Canothus Amer. azureus	12	.
12	" Britanica	12	.
6	Cupressus sempervirens	15	.
6	Todocarpus andina	1	-
6	Betula silver	15	.
6	Tagus purple weeping	10	.
Carried Forward		8	16



JAMES DICKSON & SONS.

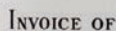
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2 Topwood Thermometer	1/2	1 PK Page	3	9	3
1 PK Thyme	3	1 " Horsehound	3	..	6
1 " Lavender	3	1 " Cowled Chensil	3	..	6
2 American Nakes	10	tenth	..	A	2
2	..	12	..	5	..
2	..	14	..	5	10
2	..	16	..	6	8
6 Dutch Hocs of pigs	..	..	..	10	..
3 Flower Spades	1/2	3 Flower Forks	9/4	18	9
3 Weed Forks	1/2	2 Hollow Knives	1/2	10	..
1 Pair Sharp Shears	1/6	3 Zinc Standens Hammer	1/2	10	..
3 Zinc Standens Hammer	1/2	1/2 Box Rustwork compound	1/2	1	..
144 lb Tobacco Paper	1/6	3 Cans Lin Tree Oil	1/2	1	6
		Carried Over	1/2	7	15

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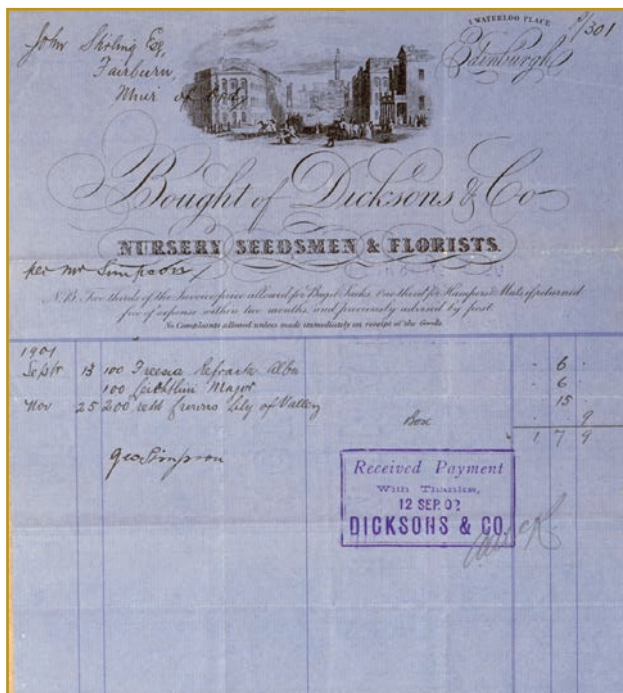
Please cross Cheques Drafts and Post Office Orders Williams & Co Old Bank Chester

1895

December 18 th	2. Long Leaking hose to main	24 hrs	15
	1 " " hose Geo. Garver.		106
	1 " " Pump at Berksman		5
	100 Horse Bailock		1
	Hydral Rampas 4/- per 6"		46
			35

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With Love & Thanks.



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17th Sept. 1934.

W.H./CM.

Mrs. Stirling,
FAIRBURN.

Dear Mrs. Stirling,

I have just had a call from Mrs. Murray, of Geanies House, who brought in a list of BULBS which are available at Fairburn. She wishes.....

6 LARGE CUPPED NARCISSUS - "ROUGE"
mother bulbs @... 5/- each

1 DOZEN DOUBLE NOSED "SLEAZEMISH"

She also ordered

3 DOZEN "FIRETAIL"

but we have sufficient of this variety in stock.

Perhaps you would be good enough to take these in first time you are coming to Dingwall.

The writer was very interested to see the varieties you are listing, and if you would give him a note of what you would have available for next season, we might want some of these.

He knows.....

NISSA, SUDA & WHITE NILE

as he grows them himself.

Yours very truly,
pro, HENDERSONS.

22nd 19th 1934

Telegraphic Address: "Hill, Hilderstone."
 Postal Address: SPOT ACRE NURSERIES,
 NEAR STONE, May 1st 1909.
 STAFFORDSHIRE.

Mrs. Stirling

Bought of John Hill & Sons,
 NURSERYMEN.

1909.

March 25	9.00	Selected Thorn Quicks	25.	11.	5 0
April 2	2.00	Spencer Fir	45.	4.	10 0
		Boxing			2 0
					£ 15 18 0

Box in Garage.
 May 9th 1909.
 John Hill & Sons.

Recd.

With John Hill & Sons Compliments.

1897

W. Ferguson *W. G. Holmes*

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1896

To the limit of 1/2 in the statement paid 1/8

Charles Ferguson *W. G. Holmes*

With sincere thanks

of a fair size, we therefore took the liberty of substituting Service tree, which we hope will suit.

We have duly advised Mr W. K. M. Forestier

Yours At Service

Alfred J.

Post Office Building, Inverness 26. 3. 1884

Wm. G. Strathpeffer

Yr. esteemed order for Fairburn was despatched yesterday as directed, except the Ash which have been sent on to day, as we could not undertake this yesterday.

We could only supply 17 Branch Bird cherry

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Mal	1/2	500 Bush 3 1/2 x 2 1/2	50	2 1/2	1/6	2	11 6
1/2	1/2	1,000 Douglas Fir 2 1/2 x 5 1/2	100	1/2	1/6	1	8 1/2
1/2	1/2	250 Douglas Fir (shorter variety)	25	1/2	1/6	1	8 1/2
1/2	1/2	250 Birch 2 1/2 x 2 1/2	25	1/2	1/6	1	8 1/2
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No. 529 1/2 1930

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LILY NURSERY,
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John Stirling Esq.

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1893

Jan 26 500 Lily of the Valley corms
3 yrs flowering Basket. 9

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Per Pass Tran This day

19. LEGRANDS: JONES, RYEHOFF, LEWISHAM. AWARD 7 GOLD MEDALS, 12 SILVER GILT MEDALS, 25 SILVER MEDALS, 6 BRONZE MEDALS.

London Jan 25th 1900

H. J. Jones Esq. Fairbairn Nurseries of Ard. N.D.

D. to H. J. Jones.

IMPORTER & RAISER OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
Ryecroft Nursery, Hither Green, Lewisham.

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2 each	8 @ 8 ^d 3/4	8 @ 2 ^d 1/4	2 @ 4 ^d 8 ^d	4	4
	Unimproved.			3	
	2 @ 6 ^d 1/4	8 @ 2 ^d 1/4	2 @ 4 ^d 8 ^d		
			Postage		1
					10 8

per W. B. Simpson

Received with best thanks
H. J. Jones Esq.
Feb 10th 1900.

To H.M. the Queen. GOLD MEDAL. To H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

SEEDSMEN, PLANT AND BULB MERCHANTS, ROSE, FRUIT TREE & VINE GROWERS.

FOREST HILL, LONDON, S.E.

Midsummer 1884

John Laing Esq. Fairbairn Nurseries of Ard. N.D.

To JOHN LAING & CO.

Fol. 1302/2. Gdr. W. Stanning

Apr 2	To Caladium, lances	196
	+ Carnation	
	+ Gesnerias	9
		186

Attested J. Stanning

Received Chym
July 11. 1884
W. B. Simpson

Telegraphic Address: ALADUM, LONDON.

Under the Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen.

JOHN LAING & CO. SEEDSMEN PLANT MERCHANTS AND NURSERYMEN.

FOREST HILL, LONDON.

J. Stanning Esq. Fairbairn Nurseries of Ard. N.D. Rose-shire

Forwarded per post

Contained in 1446

July 29 1 per Begonia Double

RECD. Aug. 16 /86 Postal Order 4/4

With J. L. & Co's respects & thanks.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. AWARDED THREE GOLD MEDALS FOR BEGONIAS.

JOHN LAING, JOHN LAING & CO. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

Forest Hill, London May 23rd 1886.

J. Stanning Esq. Fairbairn Nurseries of Ard. N.D.

Bot of John Laing & Sons. NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN & NEW PLANT MERCHANTS.

FORWARDED PER J. Stanning. INVOICE ONLY. GDR. W. Stanning.

1 pair Flor de Nancy Begonia 3/4	2 Begonia 2/4	13	-
2 Caladium lances 3/4	6 Caladium var. 3/4	18	-
2 Begonia 2/4	6 Begonia elegans 2/4	12	-
2 Begonia 2/4	9 Begonia 2/4	23	10 6

Attested J. Stanning

With best thanks.

Moray Firth Growers Limited
(Incorporated under Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1905-1920)

Chairman:
 Sir KERR FRASER-TYTLER,
 A.B.S., C.M.G., R.C.

Secretary: **GM**
 R. A. McWILLIAM,
 R.A., R.A.

Registered Office:
 1 EXCHANGE PLACE,
 INVERNESS.
 TELEPHONE 10889

Mrs. Stirling,
 Fairburn Gardens,
 MUIR-OF-ORD,
 Ross-shire.

17th May, 1952.

Dear Mrs. Stirling,

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th inst.. I am showing this letter to the Chairman and the Committee of Management. I feel sure your suggestions will be followed up.

Yours truly,
R. A. McWilliam
 Secretary.

293 ESTABLISHED 1822.

31 June 1883

John Stirling Esq. of Fairburn to Mr. J. Morrison

Ben R. A. Morrison.
 Nursermen & Contracting Planters.

11, HIGH STREET.

1883

7th 7	To 10000 2 1/2 2 1/2 Scotch Fir	24 6	"
	- 100 English Oaks 4 100 Common Ash	- 9	"
	- 100 Beech 4 100 Elm 7	- 9	"
	Carrriage	- 7	6
		9	4 5 6

Elgin 31 Dec 1883. Received for J. Morrison
R. A. Morrison

The Nurseries
 Elgin 2 April 1887

Dear Sir,

We are this morning favored with your letter of 31st March. The trees will be put on rail on Monday and despatched by first goods train. We will advise Mr Mackay. Is the Port town for Fairburn, Buncle or Dingwall?

Yours faithfully
R. A. Morrison

Wm Gunn Esq
Strathpeffer

BENJAMIN REID & CO. 11, UNION STREET, Aberdeen

John Stirling Esq. of Fairburn, Muirof Ord.

To Benjamin Reid & Co.
 Nursermen, Seedsmen and Florists.

SEED WAREHOUSE - RETAIL DEPOT - 11, UNION STREET. WHOLESALE - 28, EXCHANGE STREET. NURSERIES - GRANTTOWN & PINEWOOD PARK.

1899 355.

Nov 9 100 4 A. Ross

100 4 A. Ross	100 4 A. Ross	3 5
		1 3
		2 6 3

No. 8621 9th Jan 1890
 Received for BEN. REID & CO., Ltd
 GUILD STREET
 5 2 6/3

28 Exchange Street, Aberdeen 19

Major Stirling
By Appointment to His Majesty the King.

Major Stirling
Fairburn, Muir of Ord.

To BEN. REID & CO. Ltd.
Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Florists.

BEN. REID & CO. Ltd., give no Warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop if the purchaser does not accept the Goods on those terms, they are at once to be returned.

1916

Aug. 8	200 Norway Spruce 3/4	£30	3
	200 Atlas Douglasii 3'	£30	3
	50 Leylandia formosa 3'	£30	1
	50 Libanotis hirsuta 3'	£30	15
	50 Colonnade Bononi 3/4	£30	5
	S. Mats		66
		766	
	Credit - By S. Mats returned	66	
		700	

Foot Drifting up Belts

BEN. REID & CO. Ltd.,
28 EXCHANGE STREET,
1822 ABERDEEN.

No. *1822*
Received *Cheque*
with thanks *1916*

W. J. Somerville

72 GUILD STREET ABERDEEN

BOUGHT OF
Benjamin Reid & Co
Seed Merchants & Nurserymen.

Telephone Office No. 2335
Nursery No. 2024

Telegraphic Address
REID, ABERDEEN

Major Stirling
Fairburn, Muir of Ord
for Mr. Stirling

1918

Aug. 12	2 Gloriosa Superba	4	5	4
Aug. 8	18 Razo, extra strong for Glasgow	1/6	1	7
	10 for Perth	1/6		6
	2 doz. E. P.	7/6		15
				9
	17 26 Razo, E. P. & oak	7/6		16
				3
Nov. 29	1 doz African Quercus Ilex	1		12
				4
				2
				11

Goodison

Received Payment
26th July 1919
for Benjamin Reid & Co.
W. J. Somerville

Telephone Office No. 2335
Nursery No. 2024

Bought of
BENJAMIN REID & CO
72 Guild Street, ABERDEEN.

Seed Merchants & Nurserymen
TO THE KING.

Major W. Stirling
Fairburn, Muir of Ord.
May 1916
for Mr. W. J. Somerville

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NO COMPLAINTS ENTERTAINED UNLESS MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS.

1916

Apr. 22	12 Gillenia Sufolata	6	
	2 Verbascum Caldonia	6	
	6 Aster Metagrande spec grand	3	
	6 Verbascum Loniciflora	4	6
	6 Brugner spec. grand	9	4
		1	3
		13	5
			3

W. J. Somerville

RECEIVED PAYMENT
With Thanks
1/9/16
BENJAMIN REID & CO.
J. C. Mowat

72 GUILD STREET, Aberdeen, 19

INVOICE.

TO BENJAMIN REID & CO.
SEED MERCHANTS AND NURSERYMEN

Capt. Stirling
Fairburn, Muir of Ord.

No deduction will be allowed for packing material, duties, freight, etc. BEN. REID & CO. give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on those terms, they are at once to be returned.

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1930.

Apr. 4	5,000 Japanese Larch 2-yr 15/24"	70/-	17	10	0
		3 mats	2/6	7	6
				17	6

Accepted
W. J. Somerville

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "REID, ABERDEEN"
OFFICE NO 2, 3, 5, 6
TELEPHONE: NURSERY 192024

72, GUILD STREET.

Northen. May 1930.
Captain Stirling
Larkburn, near of Old

To

BENJAMIN REID & CO.
SEED MERCHANTS & NURSERYMEN

No deliveries will be allowed for packing material, boxes, fruit, etc., unless accompanied by bill, which will be allowed for all returned copies if sent back as soon as possible.

REID, REID & CO. give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, production, or any other matter of any goods they sell, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on their terms, they may at any time be returned.

NO COMPLAINTS ENTERTAINED UNLESS MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

1930

April 14	To Goods	17 17 6	✓
19		6 8	24 5 6 1
May 2	By Mail 20/- 3 00/6 7/6	11 6	11 6
		23 14	- 1

RECEIVED PAYMENT
with cheque
17th May 1930

BENJAMIN REID & Co.

ROYAL NURSERY, LONDON RO.

Croydon, April 15th 1879.

Mrs Jas. Stennin

To

John H. Ley, F.R.H.S.
NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN
AND
NEW PLANT MERCHANT

12, Palm.

(as advertised)

Try last.
Patience Sims
A. G. Lark.
John

With compliments

PI SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

THE ROYAL NURSERIES, (ESTABLISHED 1796)

MAIDSTONE Aug 13 1913.

John Stirling Esq. Larkburn near of Old

BOUGHT OF GEORGE BUNYARD & CO. LIMITED.
FRUIT TREE GROWERS, GENERAL NURSERYMEN, SEED MERCHANTS,
Florists, Landscape Gardeners, Contractors, &c. &c.

QUOTED BY BUNYARD & CO. - CHECKS TO BE CASHED "LONDON AND COUNTY BANK, MAIDSTONE."
TELEGRAMS: "POMONA MAIDSTONE." ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THE COMPANY, AT MAIDSTONE ONLY.

10 runners of Royal Sovereigns

10	7 0
Postage	1 0
	8 0

No 14847
The Royal Nurseries,
MAIDSTONE.
25 Aug 1913
Received with thanks the sum
of £ 8 0 0

for
GEORGE BUNYARD
& CO. LTD.
John Stirling

MAXWELLTOWN, DUMFRIES May 8 1889

M. J. Stanning
Gardener, Larkburn

Bought of James Service.
Nurseryman, Seedsman & Florist.

SEED SHOP:
40, GALLOWAY STREET.
NURSERY:
GOSBERRY HILL,
MAID, JARVISDALE, BOWELL,
AND PORTLAND PLACE.

POST OFFICE ORDERS
TO BE
MADE PAYABLE
AT
MAXWELLTOWN.

24 Shon Dahlia

6
44
1
11

12 Juncos

Received payment
14/8/89
James Service
With many thanks

SILLWOOD CONSERVATORY.
87, WESTERN ROAD,
BRIGHTON.
Nurseries, Cliftonville, Hove, & Hassocks Gate, Keymer.

Feb 1885

W. J. Stirling, The Gardener, Fairburn, N.B.
DR TO W BALCHIN
Nurseryman, Florist & Seedsman

DRESS, BRIDAL & COAT BOUQUETS MADE TO ORDER.
CLUBS & HOTELS FURNISHED WITH FLOWERING & FOLIAGED PLANTS.
DINNER TABLES ARRANGED WITH CHOICE FLOWERS.
CHURCH DECORATIONS, WREATHS & CROSSES MADE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Greenhouses & Gardens superintended. Trees & Shrubs in great Variety.
A choice collection of Roses, Fruit Trees &c.
Importers of Dutch Bulbs.

CONSERVATORY & SEED-WAREHOUSE: ST. AUSTIN'S, HOVE.

1885

Feb 17.	1 doz Named Pinks	4-
	1 " Cuttings Double W. Petunias	1 6
	1 " " " " " " " "	1 -
	1 " " " " " " " "	1 -
	1 " " " " " " " "	1 6
	Post Postage	1. 6
		10. 6

Paid by P.O. order £
March 4th/85
Wm Balchin

EXCHANGE SEED WAREHOUSES,
ABERDEEN Oct 1891

W. J. Stirling,
of Fairburn, House of Clerk
Bought of Garden account

W. SMITH & SON
SEEDSMEN, NURSEYMEN & FLORISTS.

TELEPHONE: No. 275.
TELEGRAMS: SMITHSON ABERDEEN.

SEED WAREHOUSE
8 MARKET ST.
ABERDEEN

W. Smith & Son give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any kind they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on their terms, they are at once to be returned.

1891	Left 4	200	Roman	Agaveville	1st size	14	1	12
		200	et veronica	Piper	White			10
		100	et veronica	Refraete	White	3		2 10
Oct 21	200	et veronica	Refraete	White				4
	100	et veronica	Refraete	White				3 6
	100	et veronica	Refraete	White				4 6
	100	et veronica	Refraete	White				6
	100	et veronica	Refraete	White				4 11 1 5 4
								2 3 15 4

Geo. Simpson

PAID
20/10/91

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS. THE NURSERIES, BALMORAL HOUSE, NAIRN, N.B., November 14 1903

J. Stirling Esq. of Fairburn, Nairn of ors
BOLIGHT OF
D. STALKER & SON,
Nursery, Seedsman & Florists.

SPECIALITIES: Palms, Forest Trees, Seeds, Bulbs, Aspidistras, etc. Telegrams: "Stalker, Nairn."

1903

August 17	100	Early Roman	Hyacinths	4 1 doz	0 14 6
Oct 17	36	Misses	Double	4 1 doz	3 12 0
"	6	Misses	Double	4 1 doz	0 15 0
"	1	Misses	Double	4 1 doz	5 1 6

(Ordered by Mr. Simpson, Nairn)

All arrange paid with Invoice Thanks.
Geo. Simpson

474
Balmoral House,
Nairn, N.B. 14/11/03
Paid with Invoice
£5:1:6

350

Telegraphic Address: Stalker, Nairn, N.B.

ESTABLISHED QUARTER OF A CENTURY
UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE

The Nurseries, Balmoral House, Nairn, October 30th 1906

John Stirling Esq. of Fairburn, Nairn of ors
To **D. Stalker and Son,**
Nursery, Seedsman & Florists.

Great care is used to supply every article true to name and of good quality, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any kind they send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on their terms they are at once to be returned.

1906

March 21	100	Early Roman	Hyacinths	4 1 doz	2 4 0
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857
Balmoral House,
Nairn, N.B. 30/10/06
Paid with Invoice
£2:4:0

1339

THE ROYAL SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

NO SEEDS LEAVE OUR PREMISES WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK

SEEDSMEN BY ROYAL WARRANT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

PERMANENT GRASS & CLOVER SEEDS SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SOIL.

SEEDSMEN BY ROYAL WARRANT TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

We continue to take all possible pains to supply only New, Genuine, and Unadulterated Seeds, but we still give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter, of any of the Seeds we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If not accepted on these terms please return the Seed at once.

SUTTON & SONS HAVE NO AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF SEEDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

J. Sterling Esq.
Bought of SUTTON & SONS, Reading, April 19th 1890

CHEQUES AND P.O. ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SUTTON & SONS AND THE FORMER MAY BE CROSSED LONDON & COUNTY BANK, READING. N.B. A DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT. IS IN THE 61 MAY BE DEDUCTED FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 14 DAYS, BUT AT NO LATER PERIOD.

1004 Kanlergia, mixed £. 10

Received
24 APR. 90
Sutton & Sons

11, Union Street, Inverness 1888

John Sterling Esq.
of Inverness
Bought of *J. W. Gough & Co.*
(SEEDSMEN AND NURSEYMEN.)

SEEDS

July 20	1 Truck Basket	26
1	"	5
2	"	5
21	10 Tobacco Papers	14 6
2	60s. 1 st 24 Flower Sds.	9
	1 Aug 9 1 Box 46	4 5
Sept 19	1 Budding Knife	2 9
	1 Whet Stone	1 3
	25 3 Arabis Hutchin	10
Oct 20	50 Snailshooters 20 1/2 w. Snail Eggs	1 5 10
	1 Coal Salvaunized Wire 1 st 12	12
1884		4
April 28 60	Salvaunized Wire 1/2 Snail Shooters	5 2
		7 5 5

Walter J. A. Sterling.

W. Gough & Co.
10 July 1884

11, Union Street, Inverness 1884

Wm. Gough Esq.
Nurseries
Dear Sir

Being informed that you are likely to do some Planting on Fairburn & have taken the liberty of sending you by Parcel Post a sample of seedling which I offer you at 7/- per 1000 & also offer

alder 9" to 18" 15/- p
ash Common 2 to 4 ft 2/-
Poplar Lombardy 4 to 6 ft 1/-
Black Alder 6 to 8 ft 2/-
also Ash 7 to 10 ft 1/- p
So far as we could
Soliciting the favour of your orders
I am, yours truly
J. W. Gough

WALLACE FRAMED THE KING'S CHAMPION CUP - WINNER 1909

WALLACE & BARR

HERALD OF THE ROYAL WARRANT
OF THE ROYAL WARRANT
OF THE ROYAL WARRANT

Nurseriesmen - Seedsmen - Bulb Growers & Garden Architects

THE OLD GARDENS - BAYHAM ROAD.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS

16th March, 1909.

Dear Sirs,

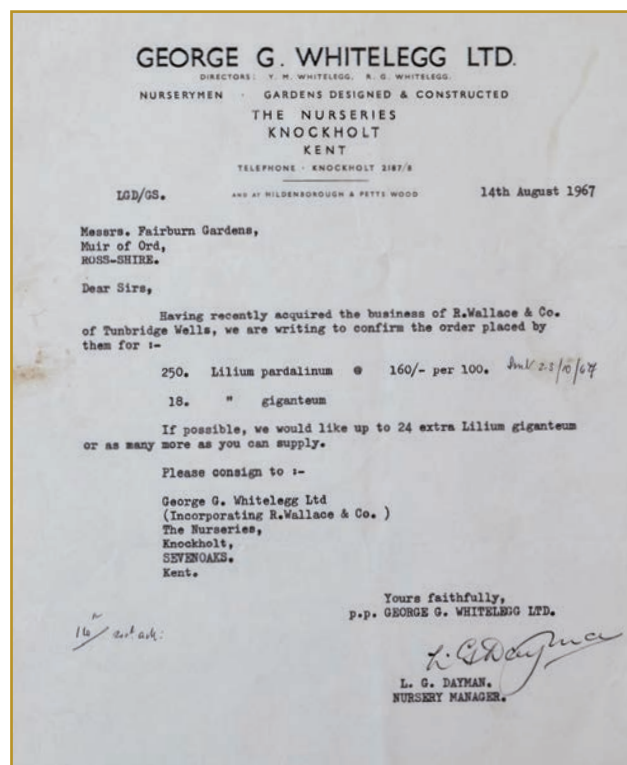
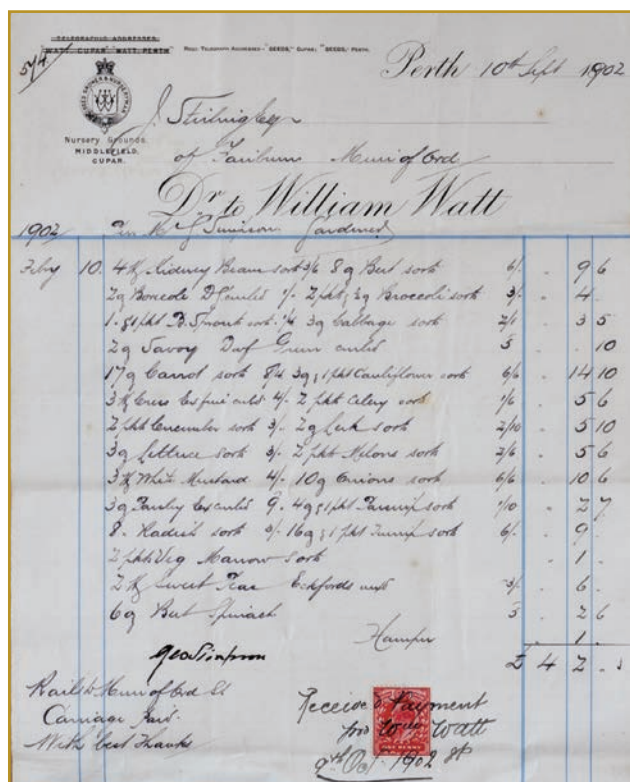
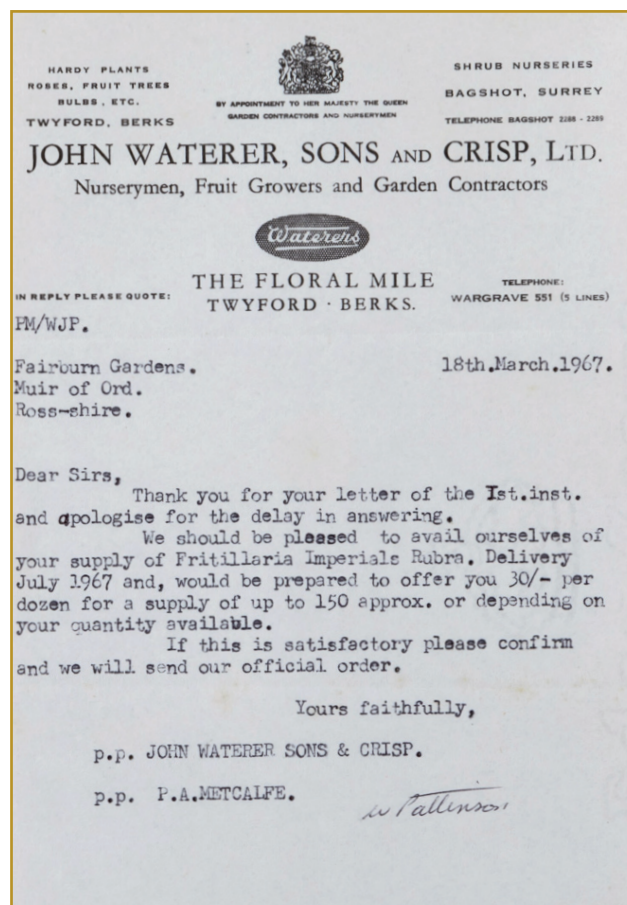
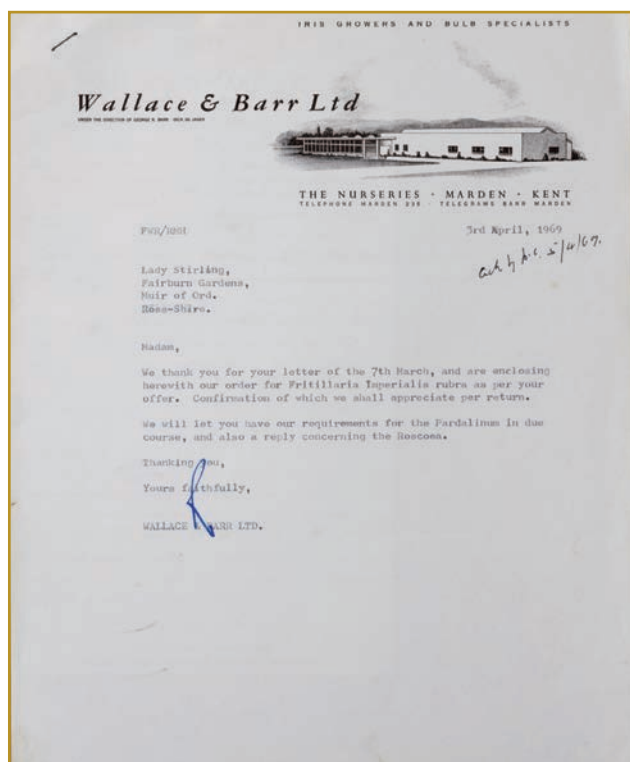
We are now making arrangements for the supply of bulbs this autumn.

Will you please let us know whether you can help us again with *Habranthus pratensis* also Red Crown Imperials. Will you let us know the price and approximate quantity you could spare.

If there are any other bulbs you have available, we will be glad to know.

Yours faithfully,
WALLACE & BARR.

24 Habranthus 2/6
48 2/3



WISEMAN'S - Partners: EUGENE WISMAN, General Manager; E. A. WISMAN, Manager; Fred Boyd, W. Wisman, Manager; Harry Duff, C. Wisman, Manager; Commercial Dept.

Established over Half a Century

Sufficient Address: **WISMAN'S ELGIN**
 Telegrams or Letters: **Elgin** SCOTLAND. 18th Dec 1928.

To: *Mr. Grant, Esq.,
 Fairburn's Estate Office,
 Muir of Rod*

Edward Wiseman
 Seed Merchant
 NURSERYMAN & FLORIST.

INCORPORATED BY
 ROYAL WARRANT
 HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS
 AND MOST ASSUREDLY IN SCOTLAND
 ENGLAND & IRELAND

FOREST TREES A SPECIALITY

INVOICE
 NO COMPLAINT CAN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE ENTERAINED UNLESS MADE ON RECEIPT OF INVOICE OR GOODS

18461 *for Goods to Muir of Rod Str.*

5,000 Larch European 1000 65/- 16 5

(82) 2 Packages

26519
 Received on Account of
WISEMAN'S ELGIN,
 EDWARD WISMAN, Managing Partner.

The Sum of

Per *190/7* Cashier.

Date

Packages & the returned

*This invoice is due Nett
 & a remittance should be sent
 on receipt of the goods.*

WISMAN'S ELGIN SCOTLAND

Established over a Century

Wise man's
 SEED MERCHANTS
 NURSERYMEN & FLORISTS
ELGIN 30/10/37

To: *Mr. Macdougall, Esq.,
 Fairburn Estate Office,
 Muir of Rod, Rosneath*

Force and Original
 True of Plant
 & Specialty

INVOICE
 No complaint can under any circumstances be entertained unless made on receipt of Invoice or Goods

17041 *for Goods Train to Muir of Rod Str. (17/10/37)*

30,000 Scots Fir	2 1/2 yr	1000 53/-	82 10
23,000 "	2 1/2 yr	24/-	28 15
4 Packages	4	1 11/-	
Nett			111 5

With Thanks

THANK YOU!
 RECEIVED on Account of
5718
WISEMAN'S, ELGIN
 NURSERYMEN, SEED MERCHANTS AND FLORISTS

The Sum of £ *111 5*

Per *190/7* Cashier.