

be adopted for
placing the Hunting
of the South Dorset
Country, on a permanent
basis. An early reply
is of great importance

Yours faithfully
Edw. S. Farquhar

Secretary South Dorset Hunt

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Answered
12. ap. 86

Heirish
Blandford

Sir J. P. Dudley
having resigned the
Hunting of the South Dorset
Country. W. E. Elliot
Esq. of Stone near Wimborne
has liberally come forward
& offered to hunt the
Country 5 days a fortnight
at his own expense
if Horns & suitable
accommodation in kennels
& Hunt servants, Staffs
etc. are provided for
Heirish in a suitable
position for hunting the

whole Country, though speaking to only thousands & to carry this out would require a sum of money. Not less than £15.00. The Committee consider that the only way in which this expense can be met would be by the present subscribers being willing to continue their subscriptions to the Committee to a certain date for a short time (probably for 3 years) until a sufficient sum is realized to meet the requirements. But before the Committee can take upon themselves to be

"Guarantors" for this expenditure they naturally require the assurance from each subscriber, that he will continue his subscription to meet the case. The Committee sincerely hope the subscribers will unaniously approve of the views taken by them to meet the liberal offer made by Mr Elliott Lees, and by such a course it appears to them, no better method could