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UGANDA  
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COTTON PRICES

1914

15th June

Submits observations. Suggests they should in future give an average value rather than the highest and lowest prices.

Last previous Paper.

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Mr. [Redacted] Mr. J. Fiddes.

I think the Association's plan should be adopted. We could of course direct that the average of the highest & lowest prices should be taken in valuing the exports, but the figures hitherto supplied may be misleading in other ways also & it will be best not only to send out one price. ? agree.

Underneath the tree in return.

see  
Tel. 28714

U.S.  
26/6/14

at once  
17.6.14

H. J. P.  
18/6/14

copy to Mr. P. J. Fiddes. 23 June 14 a.m.

next subsequent Paper.

THE BRITISH COTTON



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15th June

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London S.W.,

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Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th June, No. 20638/14, with Statistics of the exports of cotton from East Africa and Uganda, for the quarter ended 31st March 1914.

I notice that the East African Cotton is valued at 10d per lb. and the Uganda Cotton at 9d. per lb. I see in our letter of the 4th October we gave 8d to 10d. as the value of the East African Cotton, and on the 11th March 7d to 9d.. I think however, you will agree that 10d per lb. is rather too high a price on which to value the exports for the quarter ending 31st March. The Uganda cotton was valued at 6d - 9d. per lb. on the 4th October, and in our letter of the 11th March it was given as 6d to 7d. per lb. but the exports are all valued at 9d per lb. which is considerably above their actual value. Perhaps in future it would be better if we gave an average value rather than the highest and lowest prices, for the only cotton from Uganda, which fetched 9d per lb. was some which was sown from selected seed under Government supervision.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Arthur Fulton*  
Chairman.....

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MS. 21897/914

18 JUN 16

S.A.P. Uganda

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20 June 1914

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The Chairman,  
British Cotton  
Growing Association

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 18/6/14

Mr. Bottomley 18/6/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I am &c. to ackn. the receipt of your letter of the 15 of June and to inform you that he <sup>concurs in</sup> approves of your suggestion that, in future, an average value should be given for East African and Uganda Cotton, instead of the highest and lowest prices

23 June 16 C.F.F.  
S.A.P. to Uganda

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