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1919
21 JuneFlax-Cultivation
Scheme for Disabled Soldiers

Last previous Paper.

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Gives information re saps yield per acre, cost of production, railways to port, ocean freight & cost of buildings.

Mr. Battenby Sir A. Reid

It seems to be something wrong about the last sentence, but we need not worry about it. It might probably to read ¹⁰⁰⁰ 200 acres would be sufficient and these figures do not help us much in regard to the finance of the scheme, as there are so many uncertain factors.

As regards yield Mr. Ridge's figure of 5000 acres yielding 750 tons fibre is slightly above the Governor's maximum ton yield per acre figure of 1500 lb. but for seed the figure of 1000 acres yielding 100 tons is below the Governor's maximum ton yield per acre figure of 600 lb.

As regards (2) & (3) in Governor's telegram the only figures from Mr. Ridge we have to compare them with are those on the last page of enclosure on 10783/E.A.P. The Governor's figures are £142 per ton, plus £1.3 railway to port, plus £32.13.6

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TELEGRAM

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20 JUN 19

From the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 21st June

(Received Colonial Office 4.30 a.m. 29th June, 1919)

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491. June 21st. Your telegram 27th May (one) flax
yield per acre 400 lb to 800 lb average number of crops
working out at 1 ton to six acres. Ton yield per acre
250 lb to 300 lb. Seed ditto 400 lb to 600 lb. (2)
Flax cost of production excluding freight to port £7
per acre or £42 per ton baled by hydraulic baling pres-
ses and put on rail. Railage to port per ton pressed
£1.3.0. Tow and seed cost of production similarly £7
per acre. (3) Present Ocean freight per ton £32.13.4
plus insurance 12/8d per ton. (4) Cost of buildings
for handling 400 acres £400 plant for same excluding bales
£1700. Latter prices liable to fluctuations. 400 acres
would be expensive unit as above plant would handle 350
to 400 acres.

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TELEGRAM

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June 20th 1944

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 ACRE PICKMEUP TO ^{400 lb} PIENTABLE ^{500 lb} ACRUS ^{average} ^{maximum of} NUNALE
 WORKING OUT AT SUBSIDY TO SIX ACRES
 TON YIELD PER ACRE PICKMEUP TO ^{250 lb}
 SILVERBOD SEED DITTO ^{400 lb} PICKMEUP TO
 SILVERBOD TWO FLAX ^{cost of} CRISPATE