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Reason at bank
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Last previous Paper
No
4992

FLAX IMPROVATION

Requests information

Mr Bottomley

So far as I can recall the Govt. had
not rec'd. official reports on the suitability
of large portions of the E.A.P. Evidence
to that effect has been given before the Flax
Committee by Mr. Huxley, Major Leggett &
Mr. Higginbotham & I should not be surprised
if that is to what the Bank refers
But we are not at liberty to communicate
the evidence to outsiders without the
consent of the Flax Ctee & I don't
think that at the present stage we

Copy comes Flax Com. of Bd. 11-26-19

Subsequent Paper.

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Edw. 5/2/19.

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JAN 29 1919

Circus Place London W.C.2
London, E.C.2.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street.

28th January, 1919.

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Dear Sir,

British East Africa. Flax cultivation.

With regard to the recent shipments of flax from East Africa we understand that the quality and condition of the flax has illustrated very great possibilities of the development of this industry in East Africa. We are anxious to be able to place our clients and any friends who intending to plant in that country in possession of full information regarding the cultivation of flax, and we shall be glad if you can place us in possession of any information which may be in the hands of the Government on the subject. We understand that the Government have received official reports of the suitability of large portions of East Africa Protectorate for growing flax on a commercial scale.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can supply to us.

We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants
[Signature]
Manager

Y. I. 1863/19
C.P.P.
J.S.

10 Feb. 19

Sir

I am in touch the recd of your

letter of the 28th of January in

regard to the certification of flour

in L.A. price and to inform

you that evidence on the

subject has been given before the

Empire Flour Grading Committee

Board of Trade.

The evidence however has

not, as yet, been published or

so official reports have been sent

from the local port as to the

suitability of the production of

flour for proving flour on a

commercial scale

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Manager
National Bank of S. Africa

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- Mr. Whitmore
- Mr. Bottrill
- Mr.
- X Mr. Grinnell
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir G. Alden
- Col. Amory
- Lord Milner

11 Feb 19

minutes
of the
Committee

...the fact that every course of
great importance that he actually
was encouraged; and he is aware
that if you desire to be of any
real address to the body of the
which may be prepared to consider
the question of publishing the
contents which it has received

Wm. G. CRAWFORD