

1926

Kenya
(E. Africa)

No. XF 4109

CO 533/358

SUBJECT

Cotton Seed

Mac Ilwaine Baling Process

CLOSED
UNTIL

~~1978~~

Previous

F. 54873/25

Subsequent

17081/26

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1] MacIlwaine A.V. ----- 7th May 1926.

Submits obsons on proposed co-operative experiment of baling cotton seed in Uganda.

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of the herewith. They discuss
 are I hope adequately logged in the
 series of minutes on 5/8/25.
 When he last called Mr. MacIlwaine
 would be happy to push his process
 through out the world - I still fancy
 that until his Uganda experiment
 was proved successful I could not
 keep further & would not try

W. S. MacIlwaine, 11/5/26

2 Tel to Gov. Uganda Com 2nd May 1926

To Oilseeds Baling Co. (no name) 18 MAY 1926
 (Conditions, Labor, etc)

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for Uganda Tel 15 May 1926
 I shall be glad to have some indication
 of the nature of the building required and its
 probable cost.

Prof. Bell and ask for copy of
 notes on nature of the building, in copy

Anticipate his letter. When he writes, we must make sure that the Crown Agents have received the order for the buildings, and that there will be no avoidable delay in completing it. There is really not too much time before January.

W.S. [unclear]
15.6.26

11/10 - [unclear] 15 June 1926
Oilsco's Biding
Will write further as to [unclear]
Statements made at interview with Mr. Bottanley and Messrs. Waga will pay the 1000 in production of [unclear] etc.

Mr Bottanley (R)

As the CFA have missed this week's meeting they can perhaps wait - include copies of 10, if any reply.

C.A. say that the orders for the buildings has not yet arrived. They have a note to let us know when it does.

Inconclusive. [unclear] say that we shall wait to hear from him when you may [unclear] to add something on [unclear] the lines of your [unclear] overleaf
C. [unclear] 20/6/26

12 C.S. [unclear] 26 June 1926
[unclear] to finance and [unclear]

See 5/10
[unclear]
26.6.26
- [unclear]

13. Tel to Gov^{uganda}, Cons. 26 June 1926
To Oilsco's Biding Co (10/12 and) } 26 JUN 1926
To C.S. Wilson (10/12 and) }
To Gov^{Uganda} 11

Mr Bottanley

? Copies of 9, 10, 11, 12
13 (all) to H.C. Transmitt LE for info
([unclear] 2-7-26

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that as the £1000 in wages
will pay that in his proposal to
start work in an unimproved
matters cannot be carried out
The question of pay must wait
not one until the plans is
sent out in connection with
the main experiment.

Let me see S.P.

Copy of it 680 684 400

W.C. Stanley

18.7.26

6 To Oilseeds Co. 19 JUL 1926

See letters attached. I saw

Mr. MacIlwaine I overlooked the fact that the intention
was to wait for the Acting Governor's further telegram
before writing to the Crown Agents. On the whole it
is easier to write to the Crown Agents now than to
explain to Mr. MacIlwaine and I have drafted accordingly.

W.C. Stanley

24.7.26

To 4 of all cons. 20/8
(Process of taking
cotton seed in Uganda) } 27 JUL 1926

To 376 (15 acres) - 6 AUG 1926

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18 Crown Agents 12 Aug 1926

A copy indent received from Treasurer
Uganda in respect of the buildings and state
they are proceeding at once to prepare Order forms,
etc. and will advise when in a position to do so
anticipated date of delivery in this country

? Inform Mr MacIlwaine that the
C.A. have received the indent for the
buildings and that he will be
informed as soon as possible the
anticipated date of delivery of the
materials in this country.

W.C. Stanley 15/8

I have told her by telephone.

I think that they may a
well correspond direct with
C.A. now. Act 18 & request
them to say the Oil Seeds
Trading Co. of the position
requested by Uganda Govt

W.C. Stanley 16.8.26

19 To C.A. (no 18 acres) 17 AUG 1926

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Mr. MacIlwaine and Mr. Hart called this morning. They have heard from the German Agents that early delivery of the sheds may be expected, and they propose to send out the plant soon in order to avoid risk of delay on the Railway.

They are short of money, and I have agreed that if they will send in accounts of their expenditure on the plant to be sent out we will make payment on account subject to their giving an undertaking to refund if the plant is not actually shipped. They have not quite finished their arrangements with Sir Charles Wilson.

Mr. MacIlwaine was enthusiastic over the prospects of groundnut baling in Portuguese East Africa and the possibilities of rubber seed baling in the Malay States. He wished to have another meeting with Mr. Ormsby-Gore on this point. I said that I would put his wishes forward but that in view of the holiday season it might be best if he were to send particulars of actual performance in these various applications of his process. I think he understood that actual performance did not mean results of demonstration with a hand press in this country.

Mr. Paper

Look for bloom later soon

Opportunity of assisting Mr. Stanley.

Going with Mr. to meeting.

W.C.S. Monday

I would rather see you in London than at any other place. It could be said that I had again left London.

at any
W.C.S. 2-9

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Ad. copy receipt for \$520 part of machinery purchases and ask that a refund of that amount may be made: ask to whom plant should be assigned, and request interview before a decision is reached as to the place for carrying out the baling.

The assistant who brought the letter suggested that as the plant was being supplied at a cheap rate they might be interested in the date of delivery. I said that I could not give any definite answer but that the matter would not be raised without adequate explanation. Regarding their replies, I was anything for themselves, & the assistance they were giving the inspection is rather cool in its place of operation. I pointed out that they must be doing to Wilson in the same way as we have to supply the seed.

In no. 2 we said "at least" at all times. Otherwise Knapfield. That was after the letter with Sir Wilson & no doubt Sir Wilson's views. But they may as well be

The fact that the shading is to be made by the use of a fine grid of iron is very good for the purpose. I am sure
W.C.S.
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21 Tel to Gov. Uganda
To Oil Seeds Co. (no 22 and call)
TO C A

27/9 6 Sep 1928
7 SEP 1928

W. H. Hood
Palmyra

Re arranging details of agreement
with Mr. Charles Wilson and will submit as soon
as completed. Present as to date of completion.

No 22
Partly
W. H. Hood
7-8-28

No 17
Mr. Hood:
At see his study form, minute
of 29/26. The subject of my call with
his back frame was on the side of his standing
in "actual performance" report with
just instance into his own work. No. 1 should not
be an early meeting (he said something
about distribution having taken place in
Africa) I have left him of the study form
with a copy that then he has made the
report I have suggested to send to
the other hand of the study form.

Being plant can be consigned to
K. W. J. at which place location is considered
preferable. States as to number of 2,000

W. H. Hood
17/9/28

To Oilseeds Co. (no 22 and)
To MacLaine
14 SEP 1928

Mr. Wilson is writing about the 5,000
... I have
... to it
... completed the
... with the Wilson
...
... should assume
... 17/9/28

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Ch. Agents
Baby Co regarding shipment of two sleds

37 Campbell Phillips
Prepared to furnish P.A. with a
banker's guarantee subject to certain safeguards

I had expected to have the
MacKinnon - Wilson agreement before
now: it should explain more
fully what is intended - especially in
preliminary advances.

Send off telegrams.

City of 17, 18 and 19, 20 and 21 (25/6)

22, 24, 26, 27 050 5 579 in 17

27.9.26

to Tel. to Gov. Hays

27. Sept. 1926

30 Gov Hays 1130 - 4 OCT 1926

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Cannot make advances against
shipment of produce but prepared to make advance up to
\$1000 on Dominion notes

1000 hereafter - but see Bottomley
would see on 7th Oct before letter
from Ottawa 5.10.26 a.m.

YE 1100

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31 To Campbell Phillips cons
no 27 June

8 OCT 1926

32 Campbell and Phillips

16 Oct, 1926

State further as to financial
arrangements.

This seems all right

Wait for the further letter

C.S. Manning

19.10.26

33 - O'Brien's Baking Co - 26 Oct, 1926
are shipping baking press etc. per SS
"Klatskan" Castle sailing 11th Nov. Ind. capital estimate and
ask that P.A. may be authorized to pay the amount of estimate
not before shipment, and also no. 2

I think we must tell them that as far as
the Govt. side that the £1000 + £2000 for
building was a cash, & that we cannot
go beyond that 1000 without consulting the
but that the question of the amount whether any
special rate of railway freight can be
encouraged. They had the £416,178 & that
they will also receive the balance up to £1000
in form of equipment

copy to of committee 15th Sept
ref: 8/2 and that the 2 items
recommence that the cost of freight should
follow the cost of the bread, but suggest that

with these can be sent entirely to
for property to send complete
H. W. King, before or for later
a number of working papers
can be secured.

28.10.26

the agreement with the Wilson was signed
evening he had business with some
ladies. It is being amended.

- 34 To Oilseds Baking Co (33 amended)
- 35 To Co $\frac{1}{4}$
- 36 To Gov 532 (ans)

NOV 1926

37 — Oilseds Baking Co — 28 Oct. 1926
In ans stated, matts have
been amended as above

As the material has been found that
was it is expected to work in some form
a letter, matts
I have been very busy that week of this
week with the Gov 532 & the 37 & 38.

Also note that the completion of the
agreement with the Wilson may
lead to a change in a number of
matts. Chy of 37 & 38

6009 up to 1/2 part mail
with some
3. XI. 26

9/11

- 38. To Oilseds Baking Co (33 amended)
- 39 To Gov 536 (copy of 37 + 38) - 3 NOV 1926

NOV 1926

3 NOV 1926

Mr. McIlwaine called today. He
said the Wilson appears to have been
playing Nov & Cox, but the agreement
is under today.

I spread for a copy of the agreement
5th was in before I heard Mr. E. A. was
pointing out that I had gone far
in anticipating what Aganda (no 8)
had in mind as a necessary
condition

Wait
5.11.26
at home

EX

40 — Campbell & Phillips — 28 Oct. 1926
State's interests from the agreement
relating to the arrangements between the Oilseds
Baking Co. + Campbell & Phillips

41 — Oilseds Baking Co — 9 Oct. 1926
State's Agreement has been concluded:
re writing to C. M. K. U. R. requesting some reduction
be made in railway charges from Mombasa to
Zomba on the machinery, etc.

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M. Wilson advised a barley
contract was made. The agreement was
a business affair covering the
blends, then up and to collect
high commissions on the
contracts.

I think this is fine enough: we
do not know ^{on} what basis the
costings are calculated, but the
billing up to 3000 for 1000 tons &
more, added for 40/-.

all. incl. of both letters &

and copy of 32, 40, 41 to

S.A. for Equine for info. etc

S. B. Stanley

42 To Campbell's Phillips

(no 40 and)

43 To Oilseeds Co (no 41 and)

11/9/26
15 NOV 1926

44 To Gov 566 (reference 32 110 411) 15 NOV 1926

45 C.A. 19 Nov 1926

To account for freight and insurance
and request authority to pay the amount in
excess of £1000.

It is not clear ~~why~~ they
have not acted on our letter
9/11. It is believed
eff. 23.11.26 above

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25 NOV 1926

46 To C.A. (no 45 and, enclosed) 25 NOV 1926

47 Oilseeds Baling Co — 20 Nov 1926

Have now received draft for balance of
£1000. Inquire as to further advance to cover balance of
freight, etc. Add as to reduction in railway charges

As regards para 2 of two letters we
only note re Uganda in Nov 26 &
we cannot expect a reply yet

? reply to the 2y. that [no answer
has been received yet and that a
despatch cannot be expected
for another 5 or 6 weeks].

C. A. Clark

3/12/26
2-XII-26
A.M.U.

The matter
was referred
to D.A.G. by
mail on 1st
Nov., & that
there has
not yet been
time for a
reply.

48 To Oilseeds Co. (no 47 and) — 9 DEC 1926

49 Oilseeds Baling Co — 22 DEC 26

(encs copy of invoice, bill of lading and duplicate of
insurance policy for baling ware, which includes
shipment. Enquiries to excesses also agreed figure of
£1000.

Act & say that we have not
yet heard from Uganda; and
copy 49 with orig. encls. & reply
to A. L. of 46.

Jeffries 24.12.26
A.M.U.

50 To Oilseeds Baling Co (no 49 and)
51 To C.A. (w/ copy 49 + original 22/12/26) 2 JAN 1927

Mr Hood ~~Mr Hoff~~

Please see E.M.B. file below, in which they ask for our views on Mr MacKerran's tanning process. If you agree, I will give them particulars of the experiment ^{with cotton seed} which is being carried out in Nigeria, and say that Mr MacKerran has also represented that his process would be advantageous in connection with groundnuts and rubber seed; that he was invited in Sept. last to furnish reports of the actual working of the process e.g. in the case of ground-nuts in Port. E.A., ~~but~~ when it would be possible to discuss the further development of his process with him; but that he has not yet furnished any ^{such} report.

(No 25 a XF 4109/16)

22/1/37

I replied on E.M.B. file in the course of these minutes
 J. Hoff
 22/1/37

yes what he wants is what he can't have viz a subsidy from the colonies for his machine.

S. G. K. R.
 22/1

If the process will work the colonies would gladly adopt it as it should have a long life. It would have a long life as it would be in a way of a new machine. The machine should be made to handle with less risk of loss and to be more durable. The reason why groundnuts were not used in Nigeria was not that they were not well adapted. It was simply because the price offered was too low.

TELEGRAMS: KERNEL FOOTRASSOC ALD LONDON
TELEPHONE: AVENUE 8374-3992

CABLES: FOOTRASSOC LONDON
CODE USED: BENTLEY'S

OILSEEDS Baling COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS

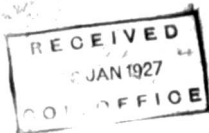
A. W. MACILWAINE, J. B. CHAIRMAN,
H. J. MACILWAINE,
Y. HART,
G. W. MANNING,
A. D. STODOLSKY.

INDIA HOUSE.

84 LEADENHALL STREET.

LONDON. E.C.3.

7th January, 1927.



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

Ref. A.F. 4109/28.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged by your letter of the 4th instant, and note that you have not yet received a reply from the Acting Governor of Uganda regarding the incidence of the expenditure incurred in connection with the Plant, etc., for Uganda.

We trust that you will communicate with us as soon as you receive a reply from him.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

W. L. Hind

Ans. 14 March 27 on 1408/24/27

14
4 January 1928

I.F.4100/26.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Aery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of December and to inform you that no reply has yet been received to the despatch which was sent to the Acting Governor of Uganda on the 1st of November regarding the incidence of the expenditure incurred in connection with the purchase and shipment of plant required for the proposed experiment in Cotton Seed baling in the Protectorate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary of State

Mr. ~~W. J. Harding~~
Mr. Jeffries
Mr. ~~...~~
Mr. E. J. Harding
Mr. ~~...~~
Sir J. Shackburgh
Sir G. Grindle
Sir C. Darts
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormaby-Gore
Earl of Clarendon
Mr. Amery

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Sir,

9 am etc. to etc.

DRAFT.

The Chairman,
Cilscoed Balsing
Bay, Ltd

COPY TO C A
JAN 1927

the recd. of your letter of
the 22nd. of Dec. 9 to
inform you that no
reply has yet been
recd. to the dep. wh.
was sent to the Acting
Gov. of Uganda on the
1st of

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inc. of too. regarding
the incidence of the
expre. incurred in
connection with the
purchase & shipment of
flour required for the
proposed experiment
in Cotton Seed Baling
in the Proj.

I am etc

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN

of the Secretary of State

TELEGRAMS: OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY
TELEPHONE: AVENUE 8374-3992

CABLES: FOOTRASSOC LONDON
CODE USED: BENTLEY'S 49

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS

- A. W. MACILWAINE, J.S. (CHAIRMAN)
- H. L. MACILWAINE
- V. H. ...
- G. W. MACILWAINE
- A. D. SYDOR, M.C.

INDIA HOUSE.

84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON. E.C.3.

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COL OFFICE

22nd December 1926.

The under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

Dear Sir,

REFERENCE IF 4109/26.

Referring to our letter of the 26th October, we enclose herewith copy of invoice, bill of lading and duplicate of Insurance Policy. This concludes the shipment to Uganda.

We shall be pleased to hear whether you have heard from the Uganda Government referring to excess over the agreed figure of £1000.

Yours faithfully,

For OILSEEDS BALING CO LTD.

H. L. Kind

Director.

*Ans'd. 1 JAN 1927
(encls. sent to C. A.)
copy to C. A. 4 JAN 1927*

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9 December 1926

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th of November regarding the incidence of the expenditure incurred in connection with the purchase and shipment of plant required for the proposed experiment in Cotton Seed baling in Uganda, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Asery to inform you that the matter was referred to the Acting Governor of Uganda by mail on the 1st of November and that there has not yet been time for a reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. LLEN,

SECRETARY OF STATE

THE CHAIRMAN,

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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- Mr. ~~Ward~~ 7/12/
- Mr. Jeffries 7/12/
- Mr. ~~...~~
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

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 26 Dec

~~...~~ Sir,

9 Dec, 1926.
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DRAFT

The Chairman,
 Bluebirds & Balms
 Coy, Ltd.

In reply to your letter of
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Uganda by mail on the
1st. of Nov and that
there has not yet been
time for a reply.

I am etc..

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

1st Under Secretary of State.

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Receiving the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS:

- A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (CHAIRMAN)
- M. L. MACILWAINE
- V. HART
- S. W. MACILWAINE
- A. D. SNIP, M.C.

INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C.3.

Ref. XF4109/26.

30th November, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

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COL. OFFICE

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 1st November we have now received draft from the Crown Agent for the Colonies for £63,614. being the balance of the £1000. authorised by the Uganda Government in connection with the plant for the Cottonseed Baling experiment in Uganda.

We shall be pleased to hear whether you have received intimation from the Acting Governor regarding a further advance to cover the balance of freight to Mombasa and the railway charges from Mombasa to Jinja.

As arranged with Mr. Bottomley we have addressed a communication to the General Manager of the Kenya and Uganda Railway requesting that some reduction be made in the railway charges in view of the fact that the plant in connection with the above experiment is the property of the Uganda Government. On receipt of any information on this point we will immediately advise you.

Yours faithfully,

For OILSEED BALING COMPANY, LIMITED,

A. W. Macilwaime

Chairman.

Ans'd
19 DEC 1926

Downing Street.

IF.4109/26.

25 November, 1926.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of November, No.S/3781, regarding the plant supplied by the Oilseeds Baling Company in connection with the proposed experiment in cotton seed baling in Uganda, and to inform you that the question whether charges in excess of £1000 on account of this plant can be borne by Uganda funds is under reference to the Protectorate Government, and this has been explained to the Company.

2. You should therefore proceed as indicated in paragraph 2 of the letter from this Department of the 1st of November, i.e. you should pay only so much in respect of the enclosed account as will bring the total sum advanced to £1000.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

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Mr. ~~James~~ 22/11/26

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harting.

Mr. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Claremont.

Mr. Amery.

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25 Nov. 1926

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Gentlemen

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(A)

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(incl to be 46 in org)
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I am to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 19th of Nov., No. S/3781, regarding the plant supplied and to inform you that by the Oil seeds Baling Co. ~~the question whether charges~~

~~a sum of £1000 in connection with the cost of obtaining and shipping proposed experiment in cotton seed baling in Uganda, & to inform you that the question whether charges~~

in excess of £1000 on account
of this plant can be borne
by Ugandan funds in under
reference to the Prot. Govt.,
and this has been
explained to the Co.

2. You should therefore
proceed as indicated in
para. 2 of the letter from
this Dept. of the 1st. of Nov.,

i.e. you should pay only
so much in respect of the
inclosed account as will
bring the total sum advanced
to £1000.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN,
for Under Secretary of State



ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE BATH, BY THE LETTER (OR TELEGRAM)
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES:
"TELEGRAM" OR "BY AIR MAIL"
TELEPHONE 707, VICTORIA

S/3781.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

15th November, 1926.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to your letter XF 4105/26 of the 1st November, I have the honour to inform you that the sums of £520. and £416. 18. 8. have been paid to the Nileseeds Baling Company, Limited from Uganda funds. We have now received the attached account for freight and insurance amounting to £101. 14. 10. as to which the firm writes :-

"You will notice the actual charge is higher than our estimate but this is due to discretions in the provisional specifications of the suppliers, chiefly so far as the oil-engine and water cooling tank are concerned."

I have to request the Secretary of State's authority to pay the amount in excess of the £1,000. at present authorised.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Birchall
For Crown Agents.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

JST.

Ans'd / enclos. ret'd 23 Nov 1926

W. H. Birchall

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Downing Street.

I.F.4109/26.

24
November, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of November regarding the Agreement which you have entered into with Messrs Campbell Phillipps, Limited, in connection with the proposed experimental use in Uganda of the MacIlwaine process for baling cotton seed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

Downing Street.

L.F.4108/26.

15 November, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of November regarding the Agreement which you have entered into with Messrs Campbell Phillipps, Limited, in connection with the proposed experimental use in Uganda of the MacIlwaine process for baling cotton seed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

THE CHAIRMAN,
THE OIL SEEDS Baling COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Wainwright 12/11/26

Mr. Jeffries 12/11/26

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding

Mr. Strachey

Mr. J. Shuckburgh

Mr. G. Grindley

Mr. C. Davis

Mr. S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby Gore

Mr. C. Clarendon

Mr. Amery

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26 E. A. G.

Handwritten initials and scribbles

5 Dec., 1926

Sir,

I am etc. to ack.

re rec. of your letter of the

9th of Dec. regarding the
which you have

agreement entered into
Messrs. Campbell Phillips, Ltd.,
with Mr. Charles ~~W. S. S.~~

in connection with the
proposed experimental me

in regard to the machine

process for baling cotton seeds
of other etc.

DRAFT.
The Chairman,
The Oil Seeds
Baling Coy Ltd

2 Dps. B. L. F.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

For General

Downing Street.

I.V.4100/28.

15 November, 1926.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of November regarding the agreement which you have entered into with the Oilseeds Baling Company, Limited, in connection with the proposed experimental use in Uganda of the Macallwains process for baling cotton seed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN

MESSRS CAMPBELL AND PHILLIPS, LIMITED.

- Mr. *Whitmore* 12/11/26
- Mr. *Jeffers* 12/11/26
- Mr. *E. J. Harding*
- Mr. *Strachey*
- Sir *J. Shuckburgh*
- Sir *G. Grenville*
- Sir *O. Davis*
- Sir *S. Wilson*
- Mr. *Ormsby-Gore*
- Earl of *Clarendon*
- Mr. *Amery*

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C.A.
USA.

15 Dec., 1926.

Gentlemen



I am etc. to ask the

rest. of your letter of the
 9th. of that. regarding the
 agreement which you
 have entered into with
 the Calcutta Baling Coy., Ltd.,
 in connection with the
 proposed experimental work

DRAFT.

Messrs. Campbell &
 Phillipps, Ltd.

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in Uganda of the MacIlwaine
process for baling cotton seed.

I am etc.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN,
for Under Secretary of State

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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.R. (CHAIRMAN).
H. L. ... LWAINE.

V. MA...

D. W. ... ILWAINE.

A.D. Stoop, M.C.

INDIA HOUSE:

84, LEADENHALL STREET.

LONDON, E.C.3.

9th November, 1928.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.



Dear Sir,

Referring to my interview with Mr W.C. Bottomley on Friday last, I am pleased to inform you that we have now signed the agreement with Mr Charles Wilson.

I understand that Mr Wilson has already given you this information and also that this gentleman has promised to send you copies of the clauses relative to the fulfilment of the proposals laid down by the Uganda Government.

As agreed at the interview with Mr Bottomley I am writing out by this Mail to the General Manager of the Kenya & Uganda Railway, requesting that some reduction be made in the railway charges from Mombasa to Jinja on the machinery, etc., which we are now shipping to Uganda in connection with the scheme for baling Cottonseed.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

A. W. Macilwaine

Chairman.

Copy to Govt 5/11/28
15 NOV 1928

CAMPBELL & PHILLIPPS, LTD

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Exchange Chambers,
21, 28, St. Mary's, Sec. C.C.S.

London, 8th November, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

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OFFICE

Ref:- XF.4109/26.

Sir,

With reference to my conversation on the telephone to-day, and further to my letter of the 16th October, I send you herewith extracts from the agreement signed on the 5th November, 1926 relating to the arrangements between the two parties, Messrs. Oil Seeds Baling Co., Ltd. and Campbell & Phillipps, Ltd.

Clause 6. "The Merchants will render the Company all assistance in their power to enable the said baling process to be worked by the Company in Uganda by means of giving to the Company the benefit of the experience of the Merchants and of introducing them to Ginner's Growers and others in the said countries"

Clause 7. "The Merchants will arrange and finance the purchase in Uganda of the first thousand tons of cottonseed to be baled by the said process but so that advances at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Pounds PROVIDED that the estimate of costings shows that no less will occur when such cottonseed is forwarded"

"The Merchants shall be paid for such finance at the rate of 8% per annum thereon from the time of each advance until the time of arrival of the cottonseed in the United Kingdom."

These clauses were referred to in my letter

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Exchange Chambers,
21-23, St. Mary Axe, E.C.3

London, 6th November, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

No. 32 of the 16th October.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Herbert

Director.

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Mr. Whitehead
Mr. ~~Bottomley~~
Mr.
Mr. E. J. Harding
● Strachey
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Sir G. Grandie
Sir C. Davis
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Earl of Clarendon
Mr. Amery

3/11/26

XF. 2109

26 E.A

For Thursday
Mail (to hand)

SB

no. 1926

Sir,

With ref. to my despatch

(no. 39) to. 532 of the 1st. of Nov., I

DRAFT.

Uganda
no. 536
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have etc. to be to you, for
your info, the acc. copy
of copies with the seeds
Baling Coy, Ltd., regarding
the marking of the plant
which is being shipped
to

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with the proposed experimental
use of the MacGowan
process for baling cotton
seed.

I have etc

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

5 November 6

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of October, with regard to the marking of the plant which is to be shipped to Uganda in connection with the proposed experimental use of the Mac Ilwaine process for baling cotton seed. A copy of your letter will be sent to the Officer Administering the Government of Uganda.

2. I am to request that the completion of the agreement with Mr. Charles Wilson as to the functions assigned to him under the arrangements made for the experiment may now be treated as a matter of urgency.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. POTTER

THE CHAIRMAN
OIL SEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. *Whitcombe* 3/11/
Mr. *Bottanley* 3/6
Mr.
Mr. E. J. Harding
Mr. *Crachey*
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Earl of Clarendon.
Mr. Amery.

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Sir,

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I am etc. to ask the

rec. of your letter of the 28th.

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61 Seeds Baling
Co. Ltd. marking of the plant
which is to be shipped to
Uganda in connection
with the experimental
use of the Mac Ilwaine
process

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for baling cotton seed.

A copy of your letter will
be sent to the C.A.C. of
Uganda.

2 I am to request that
the completion of the agreement
with Mr. Charles Wilson as to
the functions assigned to him
under the a/c. made
for the experiment may not
be treated as a matter of
urgency.

(SIGNED) W. C. COTTAMLEY.

I am etc.

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (CHAIRMAN)
H. L. MACILWAINE
V. HAY
G. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE.

84, LEADENHALL STREET.

LONDON, E.C.3.

28th October, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

RECEIVED
30 OCT 1926
COL. OFFICE

Ref. X.P. 4109/26.

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter of the 28th. instant, the manufacturers of the press write us regarding the marks we suggested for the plant for Uganda: "This mark is all right enough on packing cases and large plain surfaces but for the most of the parts of this press the lettering would have to be so small that there would be a likelihood of trouble when unloading at the other end, and if only one package went astray it might be an extremely costly thing for you."

Under the circumstances, therefore, we have amended the marks as follows:-



◆ Mombasa.

and trust this meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

Victor Hart
Director

5-3 NOV 1926
copy to Gen 506

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.
No. 532

ROKING STREET,
1 November, 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your telegram of the 5th of June, and to transmit for your observations the accompanying copies of correspondence with the Dilcock Baling Company Limited, regarding the cost of obtaining and erasing the plant required in connexion with the proposed experiment in cotton seed baling.

Dilcock Co.
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to Dilcock Co.

It would appear to be reasonable that the incidence of the freight etc., should follow that of the cost of the plants; but I would suggest that, as the plant will eventually be the property of the Uganda Government, you should approach the authorities of the Kenya and Uganda railway with a view to ascertaining whether, in these circumstances, any special rate for railway freight could be allowed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient

humble servant.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

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Mr. Caffie 29 X 26

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Mr. B. J. Harding

Mr. Strachey

Sir J. Shackburgh

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Mr. Ormsby Gore

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Uganda No. 532

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From Messrs Coy 26 x 26
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To Messrs Coy (29/10/27)

Sir

I have to refer to
your telegram of the
5th of June and to
transmit for your
observations ~~consideration~~ the
accompanying copies of
correspondence with
the Islands Baking
Company Ltd. regarding
the cost of obtaining
and shipping the
plant required in
connection with the
proposed experiment in

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Cotton Seed baling.

2. It would appear to

be reasonable that the
incidence of the
cost of freight ~~should~~ follow that of
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the authorities of the

Kenya and Uganda Railway

with a view to ascertaining

whether, in these circumstances,

any special rate for

railway freight could

be allowed.

(Signed) L S AMERY

/ November 26

KF 4109/26

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this department of the 7th of September, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to request you to pay the sum of £416.13.8 from Uganda funds to the Oilseeds Baling Company, as a further payment on account of the cost of obtaining and shipping the plant required in connexion with the proposed experiment in cotton seed baling in Uganda.

2. I am also to request that you will, on receipt of proof of shipment of the plant, pay to the same company the cost of freight and insurance of the plant, subject to the total amount advanced, under the authority of this letter and the letter from this department of the 7th of September, not exceeding £1,000.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant.

W. D. COOPER

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

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Mr. Cliffe 29 x 26

Mr. Phipps 29/10/26

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Hardna

Mr. Strachey

Mr. T. Shackburgh

Mr. G. Connally

Mr. G. Davis

Mr. S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Mr. of Clarendon

Mr. Amery

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DRAFT.

Crown Agents

Gentlemen
in reference to the
letter from this Dept.
of the 7th of September,
I am so to request you
to pay the further sum
of £46.13.8 for
Uganda funds to the
Orlando Baling Company
as a further payment
on account of the

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cost of obtaining and shipping the plant required a concession with the proposed experiment in cotton seed being in Uganda.

2. I am also to request that you will

receipt of proof of shipment of the plant, pay to the same Company ~~sufficient~~ ^{amount} ~~to bring~~ _{Sumo} ~~the total~~ amount

the cost of freight & insurance of the plant, subject to the total

advanced, under the authority of this ^{letter} and the ~~previous~~ letter from this Dept. ~~up to the~~ ^{total} ~~sum of £4,000~~

of the 7th of Sept., not exceeding £1000.

W. E. F. ...

/ November 6

XF4109/26

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th of October, in which you request the payment of certain sums in connexion with the shipment of a baling press etc., to Uganda for experiment with the MacIlwaine Cotton Seed baling process.

2. I am to point out that, in his telegram of the 5th of June, the Governor of Uganda undertook to grant an advance of not more than £1,000 for this purpose, in addition to the £1,500 to be expended on the erection of buildings. Mr. Amery regrets therefore that he cannot authorise any excess over the agreed figure of £1,000 without further consulting the Government of Uganda. The Acting Governor will

accordingly

THE CHAIRMAN

GISSKEDS BALING COMPANY.

accordingly be addressed on this point, and the question will also be raised as to whether any special rates for railway freight can be arranged.

3. In the meantime, the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be authorized to issue to you the sum of £416.15.8 as requested, and they will also issue the balance required to make up a total advance of £1,000 on receipt of proof of shipment of the plant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Handwritten) COTTOWLEY

M. XF4109/26
AFRICA
UGANDA 41

Mr. Jaffe, 29. X. 26

Mr. Jaffe 29/10

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding

Mr. Strachey

Mr. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Grindle

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mrs. Dorothy Gore

Earl of Cleveland

Mr. Amery

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*Wm
sub 47*

1 Nov 1926

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DRAFT.

The Chairman
Oileds Baling Company

Sir
I am so to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of the 24th of
October in which you
request the payment
of certain ~~parties~~
sums in connection
with the shipment
of a baling press to
Uganda for experiment

5/27/26

with the MacLurans
Cotton Seed taking
prices.

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of the 5th of June,
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- Mr
- Mr
- Mr
- Mr E. J. Harding
- Mr. Spence
- Mr. Shuckburgh
- Sir G. Gifford
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

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agreed ~~amount~~ figure of ¹²
£1,000 without further
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Government of Uganda.
The Acting Governor
will accordingly be
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as to whether any
special rates for
railway freight can
be arranged.

3. In the ^{interim} meantime, the
Crown Agents for the
Colonies will be
~~authorized~~ ^{authorized} to issue to
you the sum of £415,000.

as requested, and they
will also issue
the balance required
to bring the whole up
a total advance of
£5,000 on receipt
of proof of shipment
of the plants.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAINE, J. P. (CHAIRMAN).
M. L. MACILWAINE.
V. HART.
G. W. MACILWAINE.

INDIA HOUSE.

84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.
28th October, 1926.

RECEIVED
27 OCT 1926
COL. OFFICE

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
W. S. 1.

Ref. M.F. 913/CE.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Mr. Hart's interview with Mr Bottomley yesterday, we are shipping the baling press, two boxes and essential spare parts, also No. 18/21 B.M.F. Petter oil-engine "C" type, and spare parts per S.S. "Manstephan Castle" sailing on or about the 11th. November, consigned to the Public Works Department, Jijja Station, Uganda and marked "Uganda Government".

We will furnish you with complete shipping specifications as early as possible, when you will, no doubt, be kind enough to advise the authorities in Jijja.

We must raise the question of estimate of costs and as pointed out, the estimated charge from Mombasa to Jinja will raise the total over the original figure of £1,000.

As promised, we have pleasure in enclosing complete estimate. The cost of plant is included in estimate No. 1; Freight, insurance, etc., in estimate No. 2. and cost of erection

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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAIN, J.P. (CHAIRMAN).
H. L. MACILWAIN.
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G. W. MACILWAIN.

INDIA HOUSE.

84, LEADENHALL STREET.

LONDON, E.C.3.

26th October, 1926.

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COL. OFFICE

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. E. 1.

Ref. Y.F. 4135/26.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Mr Hart's interview with Mr Bottomley yesterday, we are shipping the baling press, two boxes and essential spare parts, also 13/21 B.M.P. Petter oil-engine "C" type, and spare parts per "The Star of the Castle" sailing on or about the 11th. November, consigned to the Public Works Department, Jinja Station, Uganda, and marked "Uganda Government".

We will furnish you with complete shipping specifications as early as possible, when you will, no doubt, be kind enough to advise the authorities in Jinja.

Mr Hart raised the question of estimate of costs and we pointed out the estimated charge from Mombasa to Jinja will raise the total over the original figure of £1,000.

As promised, we have pleasure in enclosing complete estimate. The cost of plant is included in estimate No. 1; Freight, insurance, etc., in estimate No. 2. and cost of erection

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in estimate No.3.

Estimate No.1. We enclose pro forma invoices for the second box and spare parts for press; also oil engine and spare parts.

Estimate No.2. The figures are correct as far as it is possible to estimate, and copies of vouchers and particulars of insurance policies will be furnished as soon as we receive them.

Estimate No.3. We do not think that any advance against this is necessary at present as, when speaking to Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Hart suggested that it would no doubt be possible to obtain the assistance of the Public Works Department, Jinja, in the erection.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly authorise the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay us the amount of estimate No.1, before shipment, on the same conditions as those which applied to the payment of the press (see our letter Y.F. 4109/26 dated 3rd. September 1923 and your reply dated 7th. September), also the amount of estimate No.2. With regard to the latter we undertake to refund any amount expended below the amount of this estimate.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

A. H. MacKinnon
Chairman.

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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V. HARRIS
D. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C.3.

20th October, 1936.

ESTIMATE No. 1.

Plant.

Traction and Box No. 1.	500	:	0	:	0					
Press Box No. 2.	175	:	0	:	0					
Spare Parts.	61	:	10	:	6					
Oil engine & Spares	175	:	3	:	9*					
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						333	:	13	:	0
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Total amount to be advanced						640	:	13	:	0
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* For prompt payment on or before shipment.
(see pro forma invoice from Potters Ltd.)

Telegrams
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LETCWORTH,
HERTS. (ENGLAND)

INVOICE No. 2536/26/17.

Messrs Oilseeds Baling Co. Ltd.,
84, Leadenhall Street,
London.E.C.3.

18th. Oct. 1926.

SHIRTLIFF BROS. LTD. ENGINEERS.

Advice Note No
Forwarded

Our Order No 2109.
Per

Your Order No 7/9/26.
Carriage

1926.

18th.Oct. One (1) extra Box for your Cotton Seed
Press, as per your order dated 7th.
September, 1926.

£150. 0.0. £150.0. 0.

No claim for shortage or breakage can be allowed unless
Carriers are advised in writing within three days of
delivery, and no claim for non-delivery can be recognised
unless you advise us within ten days of Invoice date.

INVOICE No. 2540/26/17.

Messrs Oilseeds Baling Co. Ltd.,
84, Leadenhall Street,
London.E.C.3.

23rd. Oct. 1926.

SHIRTLIFF BROS. LTD. ENGINEERS.

Advice Note No.
Forwarded

Our Order No. 2126.
Per

Your Order No. verbal
Carriage on 22/10/26.

1926.

SPARES & TOOLS.

23rd. Oct.

2. Ropes, at £6. 10. 0. each.	£13. 0. 0.
2. Belts 40ft x 5", at £6. 10. 0. each.	£13. 0. 0.
4. Sets Belt Fasteners & Keys.	12. 6.
1. Sledge Hammer (8lbs).	10. 6.
1. Set Spanners.	£1. 10. 0.
1. Crow bar.	10. 0.
2. Chisels.	6. 0.
1. Engineers Hand Hammer.	4. 6.
4. Files assorted.	6. 0.
1. Spirit Level.	15. 0.
1. 2 feet rule.	2. 6.
1. 7lbs. Tin Grease.	9. 6.
1. Gallon tin of Oil.	5. 6.
1. Oil Can.	4. 6.
1. Wood Saw.	15. 6.
1. Carpenters brace and set of Bits.	18. 6.
1. 4" Vice.	£2. 10. 0.
1/2 cwt. Assorted bolts, washers & coach screws.	£2. 0. 0.
2. Pairs Wire Pliers & Cutters.	10. 0.
2. Rope Sheaves with chilled phosphor bronze bushes, at £3. 10. 0. each.	£7. 0. 0.
1. Main winch Pinion.	£4. 0. 0.
1. Clutch Pinion.	£6. 0. 0.

carried forward £55 10. 6.

No claim for shortage or breakage can be allowed unless Carriers are advised in writing within three days of delivery, and no claim for non-delivery can be recognised unless you advise us within ten days of Invoice date.

Messrs Oilseeds Baling Co. Ltd.

Brought forward.	£55. 10. 6.
2. Screws and Nuts for Box opening gear, each set, £9. 10. 0.	£19. 0. 0.
2. Top steel trunnions bored up longitudinally for individual and separate lubrication for each sheave and lubricators supplied, at £8. 10. 0. each.	£17. 0. 0.

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PETTERS LIMITED,

ENGINEERS

WESTLAND WORKS, **YEOVIL,**

September 29th, 1926.

Messrs. Oilseeds Baling Co Ltd.,
India House,
84, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON. E.C. 3.

Your Ref. **KO.**

Our Order No.

Your Order No.

Per Carriage

COUNTRY OF
ORIGIN

ONE 18/21 BHP "US" Type Single Cylinder
Vertical Stationary Crude/Refined
Oil Engine with automatic ignition,
complete with standard equipment
including two flywheels, Patent Cold
Starter and refills, Starting Lamp,
Mechanically operated sight feed
lubricator, with hand operated
self starter complete, tropical
capacity water cooling tank and
connections, fuel tank, exhaust silencer
and exhaust piping to standard
arrangement, foundation bolts,
driving pulley 21" x 10", set of
spanners.

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EXTRA FOR ADDITIONAL PARTS

- 1 - Set piston rings
- 1 - Pair large end bearings.
- 1 - Set of steel air valves.
- 1 - Fuel sprayer needle.
- 1 - Safety disc.
- 1 - Set of joints.
- 1 - Ignition tube.
- 1 - Set crankwasher springs.
- 1 - Vaporiser with ignition pin & holder.
- 1 - Set crankwasher leathers.

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TERMS OF PAYMENT :- Less 2% cash discount
for prompt payment on
or before shipment.

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X This is a Specially Low price.



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CAMPBELL & PHILLIPPS, LTD

TELEGRAMS: VIGILANUS, STOCK, LONDON

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Exchange Chambers,
21-23, F. Mary St., C.C.S.

London, 16th October, 1926.

RECEIVED
18 OCT 1926
COL. OFFICE

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies and Dominions,
Colonial Office, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Your letter No. XF 4109/26 of the 9th inst.

I hasten to reply to the above letter, and must apologise for the delay in not having done so before, which has been due to the fact that I have been away from town on urgent family affairs.

Referring to Paragraph 2. of this letter. It would appear that the suggestion of His Excellency, the Acting Governor, to make cash advances up to £25,000 to the local representative of the Oil Seeds Baling Co., Ltd. on condition that we give a bankers guarantee for such advances to be refunded unconditionally to the Crown Agents, would be in order as far as we are concerned.

I hope to lay before you a definite scheme for this purpose in the course of a few days.

The Oil Seeds Baling Co., Ltd. have entered into an agreement with ourselves, to the effect that Mr. Hart should proceed to Uganda to take charge of the experimental factory which is being erected under the arrangements with the Government, and remain there in charge of the Baling Process until the first 1,000 tons of Cottonseed have been forwarded, unless prevented by death or illness;

That we shall give the Baling Co. such assistance as is in our power to enable them to obtain introductions to the Spinners and Growers in the country;

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That we shall arrange and finance the purchase of this 1,000 tons for baling by the Process, but that the advances at any one time shall not exceed the sum of £5,000 provided that the estimate of the costings shows that no loss will occur when the Cottonseed is forwarded;

Any dispute arising out of our Agreement to be settled by submission to arbitration.

We understand that this information is likely to be of interest to you.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

FOR: CAMPBELL & PHILLIPPS, LTD.

Charles Herbert

Director.

CRW/AB.

9 October 1926

AF.4109/26.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to refer to your letter of the 20th of September, regarding the proposed experiment with the MacIlwaine Cotton seed baling process in Uganda, and to inform you that on its receipt a telegram was sent to the Acting Governor of the Protectorate stating that you were prepared to give a banker's guarantee subject to the safeguard that the Treasurer should make advances against produce only which could be allocated to such advances when you received the documents.

2. The Acting Governor has now replied that the Treasurer is unable to make advances against shipments of produce. He is prepared to make cash advances up to £3000 to the local representative of the Oil Seeds Baling Company on condition that you under a banker's guarantee arrange for such advances to be refunded unconditionally

MESSERS. CAMPBELL AND PHILLIPPS, LIMITED.

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unconditionally to the Crown Agents.

3. I am to enquire whether you are agreeable
to this arrangement.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

M/XF 4109/26

Mr. Messrs 5/10/26

Uganda

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. H. J. Edwards
- Mr. Sturges
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Legge
- Baro of Ularondon
- Mr. Athony

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9 Oct. 1926

Dear Sir

I am to refer to

the receipt of your letter of the 20th of Sept., regarding the proposed experiment with the machineries cotton seed taking process in Uganda, and to inform you that on its receipt a tel. was sent to the Ag. Secy of the Prot. stating that you were prepared to give a bankers guarantee subject to the safeguard that the Treasurer should make advance

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Messrs. Campbell & Phillipps Ltd.

M/XF 4109/26

Mr. Jeffries 5/10/26

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. R. J. Harding

Mr. Stuchey

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Grindia

Sir C. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Baron of Clarendon

Mr. Amery

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9 Oct. 1926

Sir,

I am to refer to

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Messrs. Campbell & Phillipps Ltd.

~~The receipt~~ of your letter of the 20th of Sept., regarding the proposed experiment with the MacLearns Cotton seed sowing process in Uganda, and to inform you that on its receipt a tel. was sent to the Ag. Sec. of the Post. stating that you were prepared to give a banker's guarantee subject to the safeguard that the Treasurer should make

against produce only which
could be allocated to such
advances when you received
the documents.

2. The ag. Gov has now
replied that the Treasurer
is unable to make advances
against shipments of produce.
He is prepared to make cash
advances up to £5000 to
the local representative of the
Oil Seeds Baling Co. on
condition that you make a
banker's guarantee arrange
for such advances to be refunded
unconditionally to the Crown
Agent.

3. I am to enquire whether
you are agreeable to this
arrangement.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Adminstrator of the Govern-
ment of Uganda to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

Dated 1st October 1926.

(Received Colonial Office 11.30 p.m. 1st October 1926)

1st October.

No. 25

Your telegram of 27th September Campbell
and Phillips. Treasurer states that he cannot make
advances against shipment of produce. He is prepared
to make cash advance up to £5,000 to local
representative of Oil Seed Baling Company on
condition that Campbell and Phillips under a
bankers guarantee arrange for such advance being
refunded unconditionally to the Crown Agents.

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TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sent 3.40 p.m. 27th September, 1926).

27th September.

Handwritten initials

Your telegram of 16th September Campbell Phillips undertake to give bankers guarantee subject to safeguard that Treasurer will make advances against produce only which can be allocated to such advances when firms receive documents.

AMERY

I.F.4109 E.A.

TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sent 2.40 p.m. 27th September, 1926).

27th September.

Handwritten initials

Your telegram of 16th September Campbell Phillips undertake to give bankers guarantee subject to safeguard that Treasurer will make advances against produce only which can be allocated to such advances when firms receive document.

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- Mr. Strachey.
- Sir J. Sturges
- Sir G. Grenville
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

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No. 20

Your telegram of 10 Sept
Campbell Phillips writes
to give bankers guarantee
subject to ratification that
Treasurer will advance the
advances against produce only
which can be allocated to
such advances, when firm
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Treasurer
Sub. to

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CAMPBELL & PHILLIPPS, LTD

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Exchange Chambers
27-28, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4

London, 20th September, 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

We have had a letter from the Oil Seeds Baling Co., Ltd., giving us copy of a letter which was sent by you to them, dated 14th September, in which you suggest that this firm should furnish the Crown Agents for the Colonies with a bankers guarantee.

This, we are perfectly prepared to do, subject to certain safeguards to the effect that this money should be advanced by the Treasurer of Uganda against Produce only which can be allocated to such advances when the documents are sent forward direct to us. We shall give them definite advice in this matter from time to time.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

FOR: CAMPBELL & PHILLIPPS, LTD.

Charles Marks

Director.

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TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
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TELEGRAMS CROWN LONDON
TELEPHONE 7740 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1

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COL. OFFICE

20th September, 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter
reference Xf. 4109/26 dated 17th August, 1926, regarding
the provision of sheds in connection with the proposed
experiment with the MacIlwaine Cotton Seed Baling
Process in Uganda, and to enclose a copy of a letter
which we have addressed to the Dilseeds Baling Co. Ltd.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Wickham

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
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THE CROWN AGENTS TO MESSRS. OILSEEDS BALING CO. LTD.

17th September, 1926.

Gentlemen,

We have received a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies instructing us to keep you informed as to the arrangements made for shipment of two sheds which are to be used in Uganda in connection with the process for baling cotton seed and I have to inform you that we have placed orders for two sheds, one of which is due for delivery about 28th September, and the other on the 29th October.

As soon as I am acquainted with the actual shipping arrangements another letter will be addressed to you.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

for CHIEF ENGINEER (CONTRACTS).

KF.4109/26

4 September, 1926.

Dear Mr. MacIlwaine,

Since you called here last week I have put to Mr. Ormsby-Gore your desire for a further opportunity of seeing him on the subject of the development of your seed baling process. He suggests however that as he has again left London it would be better if you saw Mr. Flood, of the Nigeria Department, and myself.

You will remember that at our talk I thought it would be better to put off the meeting until you had reports on the actual working of the process, for example in the case of ground-nuts in Portuguese East Africa and you believed that you would very shortly be able to send in such reports.

When we have them Mr. Flood and I will be very glad to arrange a talk.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

A. E. MACILWAINE, ESQ.,

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- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grenville
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

~~...~~
 21.11
 Dear Mr. ...

Dear Mr. ...
 Since you called here
 last week, I have had to the

Ormsby-Gore very desirous for a
 further opportunity of seeing him
 on the subject of the development
 of your new valley houses. He
 suggests however that as he has
 again left London it would
 be better if you saw Mr. Hood,
 of the ... Dept, and myself.
 You will remember that at our

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Talk I thought that it would

be better to shut off the meeting entirely

You had reports on the actual

working of the process, for example

in the case of ground-water in Patagonia

East Africa ^{and} ^{believed} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~the~~ ^{best}

You would very gladly be able

to read in such reports. I am
therefore believe you to know and I
will be glad to arrange a talk
on your business

W.C.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY

14 September 1926

XP.4109/26.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of September and to inform you that a telegram has now been received from the Acting Governor of Uganda stating that the plant required for the experimental baling of cotton seed in Uganda may be consigned to the Public Works Department at Jinja. He states also, that erection at Jinja is preferable owing to the difficulty which would be experienced in allotting a suitable site at Kasapala.

The Acting Governor has suggested that Messrs. Campbell and Phillipps should furnish the Crown Agents for the Colonies with a Bankers guarantee up to £3000 in which event the Treasurer of Uganda would be prepared to advance funds as

THE CHAIRMAN,

required

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY.

required up to that sum to the local representative of the Oilseeds Baling Company. You will no doubt communicate this suggestion to Mr. Charles Wilson.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BUTTOMLEY.

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Mr. Boardman

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. F. J. Harding

Mr. Nathan

Mr. J. Shanks

Mr. G. Grandle

Mr. C. P. Davis

Mr. S. Wilson

Mr. Charles Gore

Earl of Canton

Mr. Amery

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Sir,

I am in touch with the rest of your
 letter of the 8th Sept. and to inform
 you that a tel. has been
 received from the Acting Secy of
 Uganda stating that the
 plans required for the experimental
 testing of cotton seeds in Uganda
 may be compared to the Public
 Works Dept. at Fijia. He
 states, also, that another or
 Fijia is preferable owing to
 the urgency which would be

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Boardman
Charles Nathan

20/26

Experienced & collecting a suitable
site at Kampala.

2. The Acting Governor has
suggested that Messrs Campbell
& Phillipps should furnish the
Crown Agents for the Colonies with a
Bankers' guarantee up to £30,000,
in which event the Treasurer of
Uganda would be prepared to advance
funds as required up to that
sum to the local representative of
the Oilseeds Trading Co. You will
no doubt be commencing to
negotiate with Charles Wilson

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of the Uganda Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 9th September.

(Received Colonial Office E.O p.m. 10th September, '26)

x. F. J. O. A. E. M.
W. H. G.

10th September. Your telegram of 6th September. Baling plant can be consigned to Public Works Department Jinja. Erection at Jinja preferable owing to difficulty of allotting suitable site at Kampala. With reference to letter from Campbell and Phillip of 24th June request they furnish Crown Agents with Bankers' guarantee up to £3000 in which event Treasurer Uganda prepared to advance as required up to that sum to local representative(s) of The Oil Seed Baling Company.

W. H. G.

Ans. tel. 17 Sep 1926

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS
A. W. MACKAYNE, F.P. (CHAIRMAN)
H. E. MACKAYNE
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G. W. MACKAYNE

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COL. OFFICE

INDIA HOUSE.

84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

8th September, 1926.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Ref. X.F.4109/26.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, contents of which we note.

We are now arranging the details of our agreement with Mr Charles Wilson and shall have the pleasure of submitting these to you as soon as completed.

2. With regard to the site of the operations we hope to discuss this with Mr Wilson and ascertain whether his preference for Jinja still holds good.

3. We note that the Secretary of State has telegraphed to the Acting Governor of Uganda asking definitely for information on this point.

4. We note a further letter will be sent to us when the Acting Governor's reply has been received.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

A. W. Mackayne
Chairman

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X.F.4109/26

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of September, and to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies are being authorised to pay to you from Uganda funds the sum of £520 on account of the cost of plant to be sent out to Uganda in connection with the experimental use of your process for baling cotton seed. This payment is made on the undertaking contained in your letter to refund such advances in the event of any of the plant not being shipped. As you are aware, the participation of the Government of Uganda in the experiment is conditional on a formal undertaking being given by Mr. Charles Wilson to carry out the functions assigned to him under the arrangements proposed, and Mr. Amery assumes that you will shortly be in a position to communicate the terms of the agreement with Mr. Wilson.

THE CHAIRMAN,

OIL SEEDS BALING COMPANY LIMITED.

2. As regards the site of the operations, the telegram sent to the Government of Uganda, after the discussion with you and Mr. Wilson, indicated that the work should be done "at Jinja if at all possible, otherwise Kampala". The Government of Uganda have not referred to this point in the later correspondence, and it is assumed that the operations can be carried out at either place according to Mr. Wilson's preference in regard to the supply of seed. I am to suggest that you ascertain definitely from Mr. Wilson whether his preference for Jinja still holds good.

3. The Secretary of State has telegraphed to the Acting Governor of Uganda asking definitely for information on this point.

4. The Acting Governor has also been asked whether there is any objection to the plant being consigned to the Public Works Department at Jinja and being stored by that Department until erection is possible. A further letter will be sent to you when the Acting Governor's reply has been received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. O. BOTTOMLEY

I.P. 4109/26 East Africa
Uganda.

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Mr. Bottomley

9.26.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding

Sir C. Strachey

Mr. J. Shackleton

Sir G. Brandle

Sir G. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Baron of Clarendon

Mr. Amery

Handwritten notes:
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for
Amery
NO. 22

Downing Street,

7 September, 1926.

Sir,

I am etc., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of September, and to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies are being authorised to pay to you from Uganda funds the sum of £520 on account of the cost of plant to be sent out to Uganda in connection with the experimental use of your process for baling cotton seed. This payment is made on the undertaking contained in your letter to refund such advances in the event of any of the plant not being shipped. As you are aware, the participation of the Government of Uganda in the experiment is conditional on a formal undertaking being given by Mr. Charles Wilson to carry out the

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THE CHAIRMAN,
OIL SEEDS BALING ... LTD.

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functions assigned to him under the arrangements proposed, and Mr. Amery assumes that you will shortly be in a position to communicate the terms of the agreement with Mr. Wilson.

2. As regards the site of the operations, the telegram sent to the Gov. of Uganda after the discussion with you and Mr. Wilson indicated that the work should be done "at Jinja if at all possible, otherwise Kampala". The Government of Uganda have not referred to this point in the later correspondence, and it is assumed that the operations can be carried out at either place according to Mr. Wilson's preference in regard to the supply of seed. I am to suggest that you ascertain definitely from Mr. Wilson whether his preference for Jinja still holds good.

3 The Secretary of State has telegraphed to the Acting Gov. of Uganda asking definitely

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for information on this point.

3. The Acting Governor has also been asked whether there is any objection to the plant being consigned to the Public Works Department at Jinja and being stored by that Department until erection is possible. A further letter will be sent to you when the Acting Governor's reply has been received.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W. C. SOTTOMLEY.

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Uganda.

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Mr.

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir, C. Cruckey

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

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CROWN AGENTS.

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Downing Street.

7 September, 1926.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 17th of August and previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed experiment with cotton seed baling in Uganda, I am etc., to inform you that he approves of your paying from Uganda funds to the Oil Seeds Baling Company, India House, 84 Leadenhall Street, E.C.3. the sum of £520 as a payment on account of the cost of obtaining and shipping the plant required in connection with the experiment.

2. This ^{agreement} appointment has been authorised in view of an undertaking given

given by the Company to refund any
such advances in the event of any of
the plant not being shipped.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Officer Administering the Government of the
Uganda Protectorate.

Sent 11.10 a.m. 6th September, 1926.

6th September.

My despatch of 6th August No. 376 Baling plant
will be despatched at an early date to avoid risk of delay.
Presume it may be consigned to Public Works Department,
Jinja, and that they will store pending erection. As
point raised in my telegram of 12th May has not been
answered, I presume that there would be no difficulty
over erection at Jinja or Kumpala regarding use of iron
or consider most suitable for supply of seeds.

Yours truly,

X.F.4109/26 E.Africa
Uganda.

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Coded receipt
11.10 am
6.9.27

Mr. Bottomley 9.26.27

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. B. J. Harding.

Sir G. Stuckey

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grandt.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Charendon.

Mr. Amery.

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My despatch of 6th August No.376

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Works Department, Jinja, and that they
will store pending erection. As point
raised in my telegram of 12th May has
not been answered, I presume that there
would be no difficulty over erection at
Jinja or Kampala according as Wilson may
consider most suitable for supply of
seed.

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Governor

Entebbe.

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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality

DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. CHAIRMAN
H. L. MACILWAINE
V. HART
G. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C.3.

3rd September, 1928.

The Under Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

Ref. XF 4109/28.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation with Mr Bottomley yesterday morning we are much obliged for your kind promise to advance sums of money against the £1,000 in respect of plant, etc., for the Cottonseed scheme in Uganda, on receipt of vouchers or statements from us.

We beg to confirm the verbal promise we gave Mr Bottomley, namely, that, in case any of this plant, etc., is not shipped, we undertake to return to you any sum of money already advanced by you in respect of same.

As pointed out we have already paid for the press £520 and enclose copy of receipted account. We now await your remittance for this amount when we shall be pleased to forward receipt. For your private information we would point out the present price of this press is £320 but we have had it on order from the manufacturers for some time and naturally wish the

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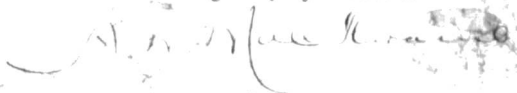
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Uganda Government to have the advantage in price.

We hope to let you have a statement for the balance in the course of a few days and an estimate of the shipping costs.

As mentioned yesterday we intend shipping the plant to Uganda as early as possible in order to avoid any chance of delay in transport. We were pleased to know that you anticipate the Government workshops will store the machinery and we shall be glad if you will kindly let us know to whom it should be consigned. As the place for carrying out the baling is a matter of such great importance perhaps you will kindly let us have an opportunity of seeing you before a final decision is reached.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.



Chairman.

C O P Y

No. S 1042

SHIRTLIFF BROS. Ltd.
Engineers.

Letchworth,
Herts (England).

12th March 1926.

Telegrams "Shirtiliff, Letchworth".
Telephone Letchworth 161.

RECEIVED from Oilseeds Baling Co., Ltd.,
the sum of FIVE HUNDRED & TWENTY pounds
_____ shillings & _____ pence

By cheque Per and on behalf of
SHIRTLIFF BROS Ltd.

(signed) R. Whitaker,
Secretary.

£ 520 : 0 : 0

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Leighworth,
Herts (England)

INVOICE No.

13th March, 1926.

Messrs Oilseeds Maling Co
84 Leadenhall St.
E. C. 3.

SHIRTLIFF BROS. Ltd.
ENGINEERS.

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March 13th. One (1) "BIJOLI" Patent Improved Baling Press with power driven winch to make bales of Cotton Seed of about 2 cwt. each, with a density of about 45 cubic feet per ton. Complete with one (1) steel box on four-wheeled steel carriage, two (2) loose steel faced wooden bottoms for same, and the necessary rails and sleepers for the box to run upon.

£320.0.0 £320.0.0

Press No. 1943.

Special price to Oilseeds Maling Co. Ltd £520
as per my letter of 3rd Sept

17 August 1926

Xf.4109/26.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.W/Uganda 5314 of the 12th of August regarding the provision of buildings in connection with the proposed experiment with the MacIlwaine Cotton Seed Baling Process in Uganda and to request that you will keep the Oilseeds Baling Company, Limited, informed of the position as requested by the Government of Uganda in the telegram of which a copy accompanied your letter.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

THE CROWN AGENTS,
FOR THE COLONIES.

Mr. ~~W. H. ...~~ 16/8
Mr. ~~...~~ 16/8
Mr. ~~...~~
Mr. E. J. ~~...~~
Mr. Strachey
Sir J. Shackburgh
Sir G. Grindie
Sir C. Davis
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Earl of Clarendon
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Gentlemen,


I am etc. to ack.

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Brown Agent

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the recd. of your letter
to W/ Uganda 13/4 of the
12th of August regarding
the provision of buildings
in connection with the
proposed experiment with
the MacIlwaine Cotton
Seed Baling Presses in
Uganda and to rear

May you will ^{keep} inform
the British Consul, 
Ed. of the ^{informed} present person
~~in the matter~~ as requested
by the Gov. of Uganda in
the telegram of which a
copy accompanied your
letter.

I am etc.

Signed, H. T. ALLEN.

for Under Secretary of State

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE
TELEGRAMS: CROWN LONDON
TELEPHONE: 7780 VICTORIA

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WESTMINSTER.
LONDON, S.W. 1.

12th August 1926.

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4 OCT 1926
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, X.F.4109/26 dated the 27th July regarding the special buildings to be provided for the accommodation of the baling plant being supplied by Messrs. Oilseeds Baling Company Limited, in connection with an experiment with their process for baling cotton seed in Uganda.

We have received a telegraphic indent from the Treasurer, Uganda, in respect of the buildings in question and a copy of this telegram is attached hereto for your information.

We are proceeding at once with the preparation of tender forms and specifications and will advise you as soon as we are in a position to do so, the anticipated date of delivery in this country.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W.A. Birchall

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S. W. 1.

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COPY OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE TREASURER, UGANDA TO
CROWN AGENTS.

Via Eastern

No 97

Received 9th August 1926

Telegram dated 7th August 1926.

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Ship earliest to Public Works Department Jinja
steel framed covered corrugated iron cotton seed store
similar in all detail to requisition 4928 and drawing
number Z 2520/1, 2, 3, and 4 but 62 feet 6 inch long with
5 bays 12 feet 6 inch and with door at each end. Also
open sided steel framed shed 40 feet long 25 feet wide
and 16 feet high. Roof and Gables covered corrugated
iron on steel purlins. Stanchions at 10 feet centre.
Including whole of material fastenings and fittings and
erecting tools. Please communicate with Macilwaine oil
seed baling Company 84 Leadenhall Street and give date of
despatch from England.

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27 July 6

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that correspondence has proceeded with the Gilseeds Baling Company, Limited, whose address is India House, 84, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3, as to an experiment with their process for baling cotton seed in Uganda.

2. Arrangements for the experiment have been concluded with the local Government who have, however, found it necessary to provide special buildings for the accommodation of the baling plant. The Acting Governor has stated that indents for steel framing for the necessary buildings were to be sent to you at an early date, by telegram if possible, and I am to request you to report to this Department as soon as the indent has been received, reporting further,

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

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as soon as possible afterwards, as to the date on which shipment from this country may be expected, in order that the Company may have the earliest possible information as to the date when their plant should be sent out to Uganda.

3. The supply of the steel framing should be regarded as a matter of the first urgency.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. J. BOTTOMLEY

Mr. Bottomley 24.7.26. *f*

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. H. J. Harding

Mr. Statches

Mr. J. Shuckburgh

Mr. G. Grubbe

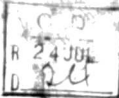
Mr. C. Davis

Mr. S. Wilson

Mr. Crosby-Gore

Earl of Clarendon

Mr. Amery



Downing Street,

27 July, 1926.

Gentlemen,

I am etc., to inform you that correspondence has proceeded with the Oilseeds Baling Company Ltd., whose address is India House, 84, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3, as to an experiment with their process for baling cotton seed in Uganda.

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THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

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indent has been received, *referring further,*
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will report ~~me~~ as to the date
when shipment from this country
may be expected, in order that the
Company may have the earliest possible
information as to the date when their
plant should be sent out to Uganda.

The supply of the steel
framing should be regarded as a matter
of the first urgency.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

TELEGRAMS: KERNEL FOOTRASSOC-ALD LONDON
TELEPHONE: AVENUE 8374-3892

CABLES: FOOTRASSOC LONDON
COMM: 880: BENTLEY'S

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality

DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.R. (CHAIRMAN)
H. L. MACILWAINE
V. MARY
G. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE.

84 LEADENHALL STREET.

LONDON. E.C.3.

21st, July, 1926.

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COL. OFFICE

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

Ref. XF.4109/26.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my conversation with Mr Bottomley yesterday, I beg to thank that gentleman for arranging to put the Crown Agents for the Colonies in direct touch with us.

It will be of considerable assistance to us to know immediately the indent is received for the steel frames as this will be a guide in making our arrangements.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

A. W. Macilwaine
Chairman.

Handwritten notes:
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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

DIRECTORS

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (Chairman),
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V. HART,
G. W. MACILWAINE.

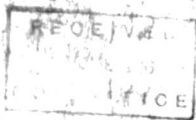
INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET

LONDON, E.C.3.

20th July, 1928.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.



Ref. X.F.4109/26.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th. inst., contents of which I note with much interest.

As there are one or two points referred to upon which I am desirous of consulting Mr Bottomley I am having the pleasure of an interview with this gentleman this afternoon.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

J. Macilwaite
Chairman.

KF.4109/26.

Downing Street,

19 July, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 26th of June, regarding the proposed experiment with the Macfarlane Cotton Seed Baling Presses in Uganda, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Officer Administering the Government of Uganda, stating that steel frames for the buildings are being ordered at once.

2. The Acting Governor states that he will notify later the date when the indent may be expected to be received, and that you can then ascertain from the ~~Colonial~~ Agents for the Colonies the date of shipment and can time your own operations accordingly. The buildings, he states, cannot be erected sooner than five months after the shipment from England. He states further that the Factories Ordinances and Rules do not permit the use of machinery in temporary buildings and that

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that he does not consider that an exception should be made for the benefit of the Government.

3. The Government of Uganda have no objection to the payment to you of £1,000 on your producing a statement of the cost and proof of shipment. As, however, your proposal to start work in an improvised shelter cannot be carried out, the question of payment will not arise until the plant is sent out in connection with the main experiment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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- Mr. Jewell 16.7.26
- Mr. Jeffries 16.7
- Mr. Bostanley 16.7
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shuckburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davos
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

Handwritten signature/initials

19 July 1926

Sir,

With ref to the letter from the Dept of the 26th of June, regarding the proposed experiment with the

that I examine cotton seed baking process in Nigeria. I have to inform you that a tel has been recd from the D.B. of Nigeria, stating that steel pans for holding are being raised at once.

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The Chairman
Oilseds Baling Company

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that he will notify later the date
when the indent may be expected
to be received, & that you on the
assumption ~~that~~ for the C.A. for the
Colonies the date of shipment & con-
tinue your own operations accordingly.
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the shipment from England. He states that
the Factors Ordinance & Rules do not
permit the use of anchoring in temporary
buildings, that he does not consider that an
exception should be made for the benefit of the Bats

3 The Bats of Havana have no objection to the
payment to you of £1000, on your producing a statement
of the cost & proof of shipment. As however, you
propose to start work in an approved shelter cannot
be carried out, the question of payment will not arise
until the plant is sent out in compliance with the
said document.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOM

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of Uganda to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 14th July 1926.

(Received Colonial Office 6.5. a.m. 15th July 1926.)

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Answered 3/6 = 6/100 = 25/100

14th July. Your telegram of 26th June MacIlwaine process.
Steel frames for building(s) are being ordered at once and the indent
will be sent by telegraph if possible. I will advise you later when
the Crown Agents may expect to receive indent and person named can
then ascertain from them date of shipment and can then time his own
operations accordingly. Building(s) cannot be erected sooner than
five months after despatch from England. Regret that the Factories
Ordinance and rules do not permit the use of machinery in temporary
building(s) and I do not consider that the exception should be made
for the benefit of the Government. I have no objection to the
payment of £1000 on the conditions stated by you. Railway has
agreed to charge reduced rates for the period 1st January to
31st December 1927.

TELEGRAMS: KERNEL, FOOTRABEGG, LONDON.
TELEPHONE: AVENUE 8374-3882.

CABLES: FOOTRABEGG, LONDON.
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OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, while maintaining the production and preservation of the quality

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29 JUN 1926
COL. OFFICE

DIRECTORS:
A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (CHAIRMAN)
H. L. MACILWAINE
V. HART
G. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE,
84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

June 28th 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

L.F./4109/1926.

We thank you for your letter of the 26th instant addressed to the Chairman.

Your letter will be brought before Mr. MacIlwaine on his return to London tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,

For Oilseeds Baling Company Limited,

Victor Hart
Director.

MacIlwaine
W. Hart
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BERMUDA PROTECTORATE

No 311

DOWNING STREET,

29 June, 1926.

Sir,

In confirmation of my telegram of the 26th June, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of further correspondence regarding the proposed experiment with the MacIlwaine Cotton Seed baling process in Bermuda.

2. With regard to the penultimate paragraph of Mr. MacIlwaine's letter of the 23rd of June, I understand that the consent given was provisional, and that in conversations with Mr. MacIlwaine it has always been urged on him that the value of the process would be better proved by starting work with new seed at the beginning of the season. I see, however, no objection to the preliminary work provided that the main experiment is not prejudiced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

To Oilseeds
Baling Co.
14th June.

From " "
23rd June

From Mr. Wilson
24th June.

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- Mr. ~~Assonancy~~
- Mr. ~~206 266~~
- Mr. ~~Ind~~
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Mr. J. Slouckburg
- Mr. G. Grindle
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

Sir,
 In confirmation of my tel. of the 23rd of June, I have the pleasure to advise you that the Government have agreed to the purchase of the cotton seed which is being processed in Uganda.

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Uganda no: 311
 for OAG

27 JUL 1926

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to I. with regard to the purchase of the cotton seed which is being processed in Uganda.

of the purchase of the cotton seed which is being processed in Uganda. I have the pleasure to advise you that the Government have agreed to the purchase of the cotton seed which is being processed in Uganda.

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- Mr. Rosebery
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. E. J. Hasling
- Mr. Strachey
- Mr. J. Sluckburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon
- Mr. Amery

Ind
Sir,

In continuation of my letter
of the 13th + June, I have the

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DRAFT.

Uganda no: 311.

for OAG.

to transmit to you the
copy of further correspondence

regarding the proposed
agreement with the local Kwaana
Council and being passed in
Uganda.

I. With regard to the
views of Mr. MacKinnon
letter of the 23rd of June, I
understand that the Council
plan was provisional, and
that in connection with

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the value of the process
would be better proved
by starting work with
new seed rather than repairing
of the season. I see however
no objection to the preliminary
work provided that the main
effort is not prejudiced.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

X.F/4109/1926.

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Downing Street,

26 June, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of June, and to inform you that a further letter will be sent to you on the receipt of a reply from the Officer Administering the Government of Uganda to a telegram which has been sent to him regarding the proposed experiment with the MacIlwaine process of cotton seed baling.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C.S. WILSON, ESQ.

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Mr. *Rowley*
26.6.26

26 June 1926
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- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Girdle.
- Sir C. Dawson.
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Ms. Amery

Sir,
I have received the
last of your letters of the

23rd
of June, and to
24th

DRAFT.

1. The Chairman,
2. C. S. Wilson Esq

Copy to Mr. Strachey 49 = JUL 1926 49a

in from you that a
 further letter will be
 sent to you on the receipt
 of a reply from the C.A.S.
 My wife was called to school
 has been sent to train
 regarding the proposed
 amendment of the water the
 MacKinnon process of
 water used being

TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the
Officer Administering the Government of the Uganda
Protectorate.

Sent
(Sent 12. 5 p.m. 26th June, 1926).

Your telegram of 5th June last paragraph undertaking
has been received and will be formally completed. Inten-
tion is that experiment shall begin January on assump-
tion that buildings will be ready when will Crown
Agents receive indents.

In the meantime MacIlwaine proposes to send out
plant in the hope of starting work under improvised
shelter so as to train labour and interest ginners.
This would be independent of main experiment but person
named hopes that Government of Uganda will agree to pay
the £1,000 on production of statement of cost and proof
of shipment. See no objection provided he undertakes
to put plant in perfect order in time for main experiment
Telegraph your views and also whether railway would

change reduced rate during preliminary period.

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by...

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shuckburgh
- Sir G. Gerville
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

26.6.26. am

Codes & [unclear]
12.5 pm
26 June '26

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Your telegram of 5 June
last paragraph indicating
has been received and will
be forwardly completed. ⁽¹⁾
Attention is that experiments
shall begin January on
assumption that buildings
when will
will be ready (Grown Agents
knowledge received
to [unclear] ⁽²⁾
In the meantime [unclear]
proposed to [unclear]
plant in the hope of
starting work and as
improvised shelter so as
to train labour and interest

Get person named Liles that
Govt. of Canada will pay to
pay the \$1000 a headwater of
statement of cost and proof of
shipment. See no objection
provided he undertakes to
put plant in perfect order
for in time for main experiments.

I'd like your views ~~on this~~
and also whether railway would
charge lower reduced rate
on the during preliminary
period.

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Exchange (London)
W. H. Hargreaves
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London 24th June, 1926.

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Sir,

I have been handed a letter by the Chairman of the Oilseeds Baling Co., Ltd., dated 14th June, 1926, relating to the proposed experimental use of the Oilseeds Baling Co., Ltd.'s process for baling Cottonseed in Uganda.

In the third paragraph of this letter it is stated that the Governor consents to that Company's suggestion and provisions of the Colonial Office Memorandum. But the consent of His Excellency, is subject to the conditions that you are satisfied that the functions assigned to the Ginners under the Memorandum will be duly carried out, including the making of Cash advances.

In regard to this, I have promised Mr. MacIlwaine, Chairman of the Oilseeds Baling Co., Ltd., that I will undertake to provide, by Banker's Credit, or in such a way as may ultimately be arranged between the Colonial Office and my firm, funds to enable Cash advances to be made on the delivery of the Cottonseed into possession of the representatives of the Oilseeds Baling Co., Ltd., who I understand will be conducting operations in Uganda.

The total figure to be involved, I understand, will be under £3,000 and I would suggest that as between the Colonial Office and my firm, and in order to save exchange and useless expenditure in Bankers discounting charges, we should pay to the Crown Agents of the Colonies, such sums from time to time as may be advised by your Treasury Department in Uganda as being required for the purpose of making these advances when delivery has been made.

to Mr. Hargreaves 119 - 7 JUL 1926

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Exchange Chambers
47-48, St. Mary, W.C. 6.3

London, 24th June, 1926.

I shall be happy to put forward a simple scheme which would enable these methods to be pursued, should you feel that this economy was justified.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Charles Nelson
Director.

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for the Colonies,
etc., etc., etc.,
Downing Street, S.W.

QILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DIRECTORS:

A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (CHAIRMAN)
N. J. MACILWAINE
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84, LEADENHALL STREET

LONDON, E.C.3.
23rd June, 1926.

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S. W. 1.

Ref. XF.4109/26.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of the 16th. of June and confirming telephonic conversation with Mr Bottomley this morning, I regret to say that Mr Charles Wilson has had a relapse and will not be at business for about ten days. The following is an extract from a letter which I have received from Mr Wilson today:-

"I am afraid I shall not be able to tackle this question for another ten days. In the meantime I propose writing to Mr Bottomley, giving him an indication of what I am prepared to do to further this business, so that he can see that the cash advances will be carried out and the Government of Uganda incurs no further liability in that respect."

I will advise you as soon as I hear further from Mr Wilson.

Meantime I beg to confirm what I said to Mr Bottomley at our last interview, namely, that we are prepared to carry out our part of the scheme and demonstration as suggested by you.

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I laid stress on the necessity of sending the Plant out to Uganda as quickly as possible so as to give a temporary demonstration on a few tons of Cottonseed in order that the exporters will have time to order presses for next season and also, perhaps more important, to give our representative time to train his natives for the 1,000 tons demonstration.

Mr Bottomley agreed to our carrying out this preliminary demonstration on our own account and gave us permission to use the press, etc.

The question of the payment of £1,000 for Plant, etc was discussed and we presume the Uganda Government will pay this amount on our producing a statement and, where possible vouchers; also proof that the shipment is being made to Uganda.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.



Chairman.

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- H. L. MACILWAINE
- A. HARY
- G. W. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE.

LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.
16th June, 1926.



Ref. XP 4109/26.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th. June, contents of which I note, and much appreciate, and for which please accept my best thanks.

I yesterday had the pleasure of an interview with Mr W. C. Bottomley and took the opportunity of going into one or two details in connection with the scheme.

As I mentioned to Mr Bottomley, Mr Charles Wilson of Messrs Campbell & Phillipps Ltd, has had to undergo a slight operation and it is therefore impossible for me to communicate with him for a day or two. As soon as he returns to business I will confer with him with regard to the guarantee required by the colonial Office from this gentleman and communicate further with you.

Yours faithfully,
for Oilseeds Baling Company Limited.

Chairman.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. W. Macilwaine". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name "Chairman.".

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Downing Street,

14 June, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to refer to your letter of the 20th of May and to previous correspondence regarding the proposed experimental use of your process for baling cotton seed in Uganda, and to inform you that he has now received by telegraph the observations of the Governor of Uganda on the memorandum enclosed with the letter which was sent to you on the 31st of March, as to the lines on which the experiment should be conducted, and also on the suggestions made in your letter of the 7th of May which, as you have already been informed, were communicated to the Governor by telegraph.

2. The Governor states that the Railway Administration ^{here} to the suggested railway rate of shillings 13 cents 85 per ton for ten ton lots, as

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THE CHAIRMAN,
OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY.

stated in the memorandum; but that this rate is considerably below the cost of transport, and their agreement is given on the understanding that the arrangement is for the purpose of experiment during the first season only.

3. The Governor of Uganda agrees to the other provisions of the memorandum, including the suggestion made in your letter of the 7th of May that the sum to be provided by the Uganda Government should be increased from £750 to £1,000, to cover expenditure on additional equipment, and also the proposal made in the same letter as to the manner of meeting any deficiency on the price of the cotton seed below £6. per ton. The Governor's consent is subject to the condition that the Secretary of State is satisfied that the functions assigned to the Ginnery under the memorandum, including the making of cash advances will be duly carried out, and that the Government of Uganda incurs no further liability beyond that specified. With regard to the former of these conditions it is noted from your letter of the 7th of May that Mr. Charles Wilson, of Messrs. Campbell and Phillips Limited

Limited, has provisionally agreed to arrange for the necessary cash advances; and I am to request that you will furnish Mr. Agery with a copy of your agreement with Mr. Wilson, or with such information as will enable him to satisfy himself on the point raised by the Governor.

4. The Governor states that steel framed buildings are being ordered for the purpose of the experiment from England at an estimated cost of £1500, and in view of the time which will be required to ship these buildings to Uganda and erect them in the Protectorate, Mr. Amery presumes that there can no longer be any question of conducting the experiment during the present season.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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the functions assigned to the
Gainers under the memorandum,
including the making of
cash advances, will be
duly carried out, and
that the Gov^r of Usanda
incurs no further liability
beyond that specified
with regard to the ^{former} first
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of the 7th of May that Mr.
Charles Wilson, of Glen
Campbell & Philbrick Esq.,
has provisionally agreed
to arrange for the necessary
cash advances; and
we request that you
will furnish the Agency
with a copy of your agreement

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Mr. E. J. Harding.
Mr. Strachey.
Sir J. Stuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
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Telegram from the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 5th June.

(Received Colonial Office 9.5 p.m. 5th June, 1926).

5th June. Your telegram of 12th May Macilwain
process. High Commissioner for Transport agrees to
rate of shillings 13 cents 85 which is considerably
below cost of transport on the understanding that it
is for the purpose of experiment during the first
season I am agreeable to the other stipulation(s).
Steel framed buildings are being ordered from England
at an estimated cost of £1500. Consent is subject to
your being satisfied that the functions assigned to
ginners including ^x(corrupt group) will be duly carried
out and that this Government incurs no further
liability beyond that specified.

Cash advance

x Repetition being asked for.

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Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate.

Dated 11.5.26. 21st May, 1926.

21st May. Your telegram of 18th May. Seed Baling Company
give following particulars:

Press and Power House open shed corrugated iron roof
40 feet by 25 feet by 10 feet high inside.

Store minimum capacity 100 tons seed and 100 tons
bales say 15,000 cubic feet capacity but more capacity
could be better say up to 250 tons of each. Company
must leave to Uganda Government details of construction
and cost as they have no information.

Small quantities of cement and three inch timbers
for foundations for press and engine will be required
but can wait arrival of their representative here.

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- Mr. *Norman*
- Mr. *20.9.10.10*
- Mr. *21*
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Mr. Struckey.
- Sir J. Shackburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

21 May. Your telegram of 15 May

Said Baling Company give
following particulars

Press and Power House

Open shed corrugated iron
roof 40 feet by 25 feet
by 16 feet high inside

Store maximum capacity

100 tons seed and 100 tons bales

Bay 15,000 cubic feet capacity

but more would be better

Bay up to 250 tons of each

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construction and cost as
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11 May

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INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

May 14th 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

X.F.4109/26.

Please accept my thanks for your favour of the 18th instant contents of which I note with interest. No doubt you will be so kind as to advise us when you receive the reply from the Governor of Uganda to your telegram.

With regard to native labour, I now quite appreciate the position which the government officials take up in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Oilseeds Baling Company Limited,

A. W. Macilwaine
Chairman.

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been recd. from the Gov

of Uganda ^{in which he asks} requesting

for some indication of

~~information~~ as to the

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The Chairman,
Cottons Baling Coy.

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for the purpose.

2, The S. of S. will be glad
to be furnished with early
infor. ^{on this point,} ~~as to the nature of~~
~~the proposed building, including~~
particulars of
the ground area, height,
storage accommodation etc.,
together with any estimate
of the cost ^{of such a building} which you are
able to give.

(sd)

W. C. Robertson

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Downing Street,

18, May, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to the previous correspondence regarding the proposed experimental use of your process for ~~mailing~~ cotton seed in Uganda, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Governor of Uganda in which he asks for some indication of the nature of the building required for the purpose.

2. The Secretary of State will be glad to be furnished with early information on this point, including particulars of the ground area, height, storage accommodation, etc., together with any estimate of the cost of such a building which you are able to give.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd). W.C. Bottomley

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Telegram from the Governor of Uganda to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 15th May, 1926.

Received Colonial Office 10.35 p.m. 15th May, 1926

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15th May. Your despatch of 15th
March No. 176. Cotton seed baling process.
I shall be glad to have some indication of the
nature of the building required and its
probable cost.

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Downing Street.

13 May, 1926.

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of May, on the proposed experimental use of your process for baling cotton seed in Uganda, and to inform you that the substance of it has been telegraphed to the Governor of Uganda in continuation of the despatch previously sent to him on the subject.

2. With regard to labour, it was explained to you when you called at this Office on the 7th of May that the Government of Uganda does not undertake to provide labour for cotton ginneries, but that Government officials impress on natives the necessity, in the interests of the industry, for labour being available for those factories.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

THE CHAIRMAN,

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY.

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Mr. ~~Harvey~~
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Mr. E. J. Harbison

And

Mr. Strachey
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Sir G. Grenville
Sir C. Davis
Sir S. Wilson

DOWNING STREET,

13 May, 1926.

Mr. Ormsby Gore
Earl of Clarendon
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(Signed) W. G. BOTTOMLEY.

TELEGRAM From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Governor of the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sent 6.0 p.m., 12th May, 1926)

My despatch of 15th April 1926 MacIlwaine accepts
proposed scheme subject to following observations

1. To expedite work spare pressing box will be sent
out and it is suggested that to cover this and spare parts
Uganda contribution should be £1,000 instead of £750.

2. Stipulation as to labour agreed to but he has
saked what is assistance given to ginners. Informed that
it means encouragement but not recruiting.

3. As plant will be property of Government it is
assumed that importation will be free of duty.

4. Present prices indicate that less than £6 a ton
may be obtained: proposed that deficiency under that sum
should like excess be shared equally.

5. Sanctions ascribed to "ginners" under scheme
have been accepted by Charles Wilson firm of Campbell and
Phillips who will obtain seed make advances arrange
freight and effect sales.

6. Most anxious that work should begin this
season and trusts that building will be available at once

at Jinja if at all possible otherwise Kampala. ~~Full stop.~~
~~See paragraph.~~

Communicate this telegram to High Commissioner
Transport and telegraph your joint observations as soon
as possible.

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12th May '26
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- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Mr. Steeles.
- Sir J. Sandburgh.
- Sir G. Greville.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

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Communicate this telegram to High
Commissioner Transport and telegraph your joint
observations as soon as possible.

OILSEEDS BALING COMPANY, LIMITED

ensuring the bulk of Oilseeds Baled safe for transportation and preservation of the quality.

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C.W. MacLachlan
H.L. MacLachlan
V. Hart
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INDIA HOUSE,
84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3

May 7th 1926.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

X-4109
10 MAY 1926

Dear Sir, Reference F. 57873/25.

Further to your letter of the 31st March, and memo attached, and with reference to interviews which have recently taken place between us, we have pleasure to give below our observations on the proposed cooperative experiment of baling Cottonseed in Uganda. This we hope will put you in a position to cable to the Uganda Government and so avoid loss of time in concluding the necessary arrangements.

1. We are pleased to advise that Mr. Charles Wilson of Messrs Campbell & Philipps Ltd has provisionally agreed to arrange for purchasing the seed and advancing the sum of 40/- per ton for this purpose and operating. Further, freight will be paid by Mr. Wilson in the usual way on arrival of steamer at destination.

Ans'd. 10 May 1926

2. With regard to the figure of £750 allotted for Plant, we suggest that the practical value of such a baling demonstration will be greatly facilitated and emphasized if an additional box is provided which will ensure a maximum output of bales from the press. We request, therefore, that the sum of money to be provided by the Uganda Government be fixed at £1,000 which would cover such additional expenditure and allow provision to be made for the necessary spare parts etc.

3. Agreed to, but it should be made clear what assistance is given by the government to the ginners.

4. Noted.

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5. A freight quotation has been obtained from the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company to carry Cottonseed from Mombasa to London at 30/- per ton of 40 cubic feet, subject to 10% deferred commission. It is assumed that the complete Plant (Press, Engine, Box, Spare Parts etc.) will not be subject to Customs duty as they will be the property of the Government. We have arranged with Mr. Charles Wilson for the disposal of the bales.

6 and 7. In view of the provision in clause 8, which allocates any surplus over and above the figure of £8. per ton for division equally between Mr. Wilson, The Government of Uganda and the Oilseeds Baling Company Limited, we would suggest that should such figure of £8. per ton not be realised - owing to market fluctuations or to any claim on quality as might be substantiated in the ordinary course of shipments of Uganda Cottonseed - the difference in the net sale figure and that of £8. mentioned should be shared equally between the three parties above referred to.

As suggested by Mr. Wilson, in order to minimise the risk of claim on quality, it has been arranged for the purpose of this experiment that a sealed sample of each delivery of Cottonseed be taken and sealed jointly with an independent party, preferably a Government or Railway Official, at the factory in Uganda, which are despatched to this country as representative of the various parcels which are being forwarded. These samples will be used to determine, under the Incorporated Oilseed Association Regulations, any allowances that may be due to the buyers for unsound seeds.

8 and 9. Noted.

In conclusion we submit that ^{as} the demonstration and shipment of 1,000 tons, made during the present season, will be to the great advantage of all parties concerned and will be an incentive to the Ginner to take the fullest advantage of the process for the disposal of his seed next season, on average conditions of quality, the matter should be expedited in every possible manner.

Yours faithfully,
For Oilseeds Baling Company Limited,

Chairman.

TELEGRAMS: KERNEL, FOOTRASSOC-ALD LONDON.
TELEPHONE: AVENUE 0374-3992.

CABLES: FOOTRASSOC, LONDON.
CODE USED: BENTLEY'S

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- A. W. MACILWAINE, J.P. (CHAIRMAN)
- L. MACILWAINE
- HART
- M. MACILWAINE

INDIA HOUSE,

84, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C.3.

May 7th 1926.

W.C. Bottomley Esq,

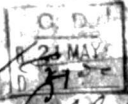
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

I now have pleasure in enclosing
our observations on the proposition put forward by
you regarding an experimental trial of my process for
baling Cottonseed in Uganda.

Yours sincerely,





- Mr. ~~Worsley~~
- Mr. ~~20.9.6.10~~
- Mr. ~~10~~
- Mr. E. J. Hambro
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir C. Greville
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- Earl of Uxbridge
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Governor
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Large
engine be will be required
but I can assist you with
this representative Hart

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Reducing the bulk of Oilseeds, Nuts, etc., for transportation and preservation of the quality.

Directors

- M. W. MACLEWINE, J.P. (Chairman)
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INDIA HOUSE,

84 LEADENHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C.3.

May 14th 1936.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,
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Please accept my thanks for your favour of the 13th instant contents of which I note with interest.

No doubt you will be so kind as to advise us when you receive the reply from the Governor of Uganda to your telegram.

With regard to native labour, I now quite appreciate the position which the government officials take up in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

For Oilseeds Bailing Company Limited,

Handwritten signature:
M. W. Maclewine
Chairman.

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- Mr. Whitehouse 18/5
- Mr. Green
- Mr. Jeffis 18/5
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Strachey
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir G. Grenfell
- Sir G. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
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news comes regarding the
 proposed experimental
 use of your process for
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 Uganda & Am etc. to
 me, you
~~reg. that~~ that a let. has
 been recd. from the Gov.
 of Uganda ^{in which he asks} requesting
 for some indication of
~~information~~ as to the

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The Chairman,
Cileceis Baling Coy

copy to Gov. 250
29 MAY 1926