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FROM
CROWN AGENTS

DATE
16TH AUGUST 1921

C.O.
41699
REC'D
19 AUG 21

TO
CIRCULATION

SUBJECT

SUPPLY OF INFERIOR FLAX SEED

MESSRS WIGGLESWORTH'S CLAIM

Encloses corres. re and states their position
in the matter.

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Bond
Sir O. Piddis
Mr. Wood
Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

Mr. Wigglesworth, Bathurst,

*may we have your views,
please?*

*This case appears to confirm
our contention that the C.A.
has already formed an opinion*

W.S.

20 Aug 21

*I am inclined to agree. The answer
to Messrs W & Co if they write again
will be, I think to the effect that the
C.A. inform us that they entered
into no contract for the sale of flax seed to*

Subsequent Paper

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C.O. 533 266

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them & that we disclaim any liability in respect of it

A.E.

24/8/22

At a meeting

of the committee held on the 24th inst. at 8.15 p.m. in the room at the City Hall, London E.C.4. The minutes of the meeting of the 17th inst. were read and approved.

M.B.

24/8/22

The Committee

In consideration I think

it will be well to reply to the above effect ^{that the C.C.} ~~that the C.C.~~ inform us that they ~~did not~~ ^{did not} enter into any contract with Messrs

V. for the sale of ~~the~~ ^{the} land that there is no foundation for Messrs

V. contention that they (the C.C.) acted as principals in connection with it. Under the facts we

can only repeat our disclaimer of liability.

M.B.

A.E.

24/8/22

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them & that we disclaim any liability in respect of it.

MS

24/8/21.

Mr. [unclear]

(Do you advise how we shall be answer as all to know [unclear] written letter of 16 July?)

MS

see [unclear]

Mr. Battista,

On consideration I think it will be well to reply to the above effect ^{that the C.A.} ~~in my opinion~~ of 24th to inform us that they did not enter into any contract with Messrs [unclear] for the sale of [unclear] & that there is no foundation for Messrs [unclear] contention that they (H.F.A.) acted as principals in connection with it. Under the circumstances we can only repeat our disclaimer of liability.

MS

A.S.

24/8/21

[Handwritten signature/initials]

them & that we disclaim any liability in respect of it.

A.L.

24/8/21.

Mr. Richardson

Do you advise that we have no answers at all to Messrs. Wigglesworth's letter of 16 July?

MRS

26. 11. 21

Mr. Kattuba,

On consideration I think it will be well to reply to the above effect ^{that the C.A.} ~~that the C.A.~~ confirm us that they of 24th did not enter into any contract with Messrs. ~~Wigglesworth~~ ^{Wigglesworth} for the sale of flour and that there is no foundation for Messrs. ~~Wigglesworth's~~ ^{Wigglesworth's} contention that they (the C.A.) acted as principals in connection with it. Under the circumstances we can only repeat our disclaimer of liability.

MRS

A.L.

29/8/21

Disapproved 26. 11. 21

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
TELEGRAMS "CROWN LONDON"
TELEPHONE 2793 VICTORIA

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

18th August, 1921.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 3549/1921 of the
20th July enclosing a copy of a letter from Messrs Wigglesworth
& Co., on the subject of their claim of inferior flax
seed supplied by the Flax Control Board, I have the
honour to enclose a copy of correspondence relative to the
points raised by the firm.

It is evident from this correspondence that with
regard to (a) if the second paragraph of your letter there
be as a question of our having been principals in the
matter. It would appear to be more accurate to describe
our status in the matter as agents for the Flax Control
Board in respect of shipment and payment for seed.

With regard to (b) and (c) of your letter we
are not in a position to contract with the firm. No
other correspondence passed between us than that of which
a copy is enclosed with this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. G. G. G.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

The Crown Agents.

The Crown Agents to Messrs Wiggleworth & Co.

16th January, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I enclose copies of two letters which passed
 between the Colonial Office and the War Office Contract
 Department, in August last on the subject of the ships
 East Africa of flax seed. The quality in which you
 interested, was shipped by the s.s. "Stateamer" from L
 on the 7th November, in 135 x 3½ bushel bags, and we
 paid the claim of the Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast
 for these 135 bags at the rate of £10 per bag.

Shipment was made along with 1027 bags sent
 Government account, and the committee's claim in resp
 bagging, marking and transport to Liverpool, of the wh
 consignment, amounted to £386.19. 4.

I enclose a statement of claim amounting to
 £1,539.16. 8 being the cost of these 135 bags, and we
 be glad to receive your cheque for the amount at an ea
 date.

To distinguish these 135 bags from the rest
 consignment, we arranged for them to be marked with a
 W, and we have informed the Government of the M.A.P. by
 telegram that the bags so marked are for you.

I am, etc.,

For Crown Agents.

Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., to Crown Agents.

82, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

21st January, 1919.

Your Ref. G/E.A.P. 5594

Gentlemen,

We duly received your favour of the 16th inst., enclosing account in duplicate for the 135 bags of seed forwarded out in the s.s. "Statesman" on the 7th November last, for which we thank you and we have now pleasure in enclosing cheque for £1,539.16. 8. Kindly acknowledge receipt in the usual course.

Yours faithfully,
per pro Wigglesworth & Co.,
(sd) W.H.Warman.

The Crown Agents to Messrs Wigglesworth & Co.

26th June, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Director of Agriculture, East Africa Protectorate, regarding two consignments of flax seed shipped in October and November 1918 in which you are interested.

We shall be glad to receive your cheque for £3,206.10. 5 at an early date.

I am, etc.,

for Crown Agents.

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Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., to the Crown Agents.

82, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3

3rd July, 1919.

Ref. E.A.F. 5594.

Gentlemen,

We duly received your favour of the 26th ult., enclosing a copy of letter from the Director of Agriculture, East Africa Protectorate, regarding the two consignments of flax seed, shipped in October and November last.

We now enclose our cheque for £5,206.10. 5d and would thank you to kindly acknowledge receipt in the usual course.

Yours faithfully,

Wigglesworth & Co.,

The Crown Agents to the East Africa Protectorate.

24th February, 1919

No.116

Sir,

With reference to the shipments of flax seed by the s.s. "Glan Macphee" and s.s. "Statesman" in October and November last the charges for which appear in the account current as follows :-

<u>Date.</u>		<u>s.s. "Glan Macphee"</u>		
January	Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast	seed	£10,901. 0. 7	
October	Crown Agents	freight	621. 9. 10	
January	Crown Agents	insurance	423. 10. 0	
February	Crown Agents	-do-	140. 10. 7	
		(supplementary)		
		<u>s.s. "Statesman"</u>		
January	Flax Supplies Committee, Belfast	seed	£13,290. 14. 4	
December	Crown Agents	freight	632. 8. 10	
January	Crown Agents	insurance	395. 9. 10	
February	Crown Agents	-do-	142. 13. 1	
		(supplementary)		

I have the honour to report that we recovered from

Messrs/

Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., and credited to your account in January the sum of £1,539.16. 8 in respect of 135 bags of seed shipped on this firm's account by the s.s. "Statesman". The enclosed copy of a letter to the firm will explain how the amount is made up.

I have etc.,

for Crown Agents.

~~THE TREASURER East Africa Protectorate to Crown Agents~~

The Treasury,
P.O. Box No. 69,
Nairobi.

15th May, 1919.

Flax Seed.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 116 G/E.A.P. 5594 of the 28 February 1919 in connection with shipments of flax seed by the s.s. "Clan Macphie" and s.s. "Statesman".

I am to enclose a copy of a letter from the Hon'ble Director of Agriculture in regard to two consignments of flax seed supplied to the Lamiani Flax Syndicate Ltd., for which, it is understood, that Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., will arrange payment in Leninga. The price of the flax ex "Clan Macphie" together with the railway freight on the 2 consignments you will observe amounts to £3,206.10.6 which amount please collect from Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., for credit of this Protectorate

I have etc.,
(sd) P.C.M. Watson,
for Treasurer.

Department of Agriculture,
Nairobi,

No. 27/64

9th May, 1919.

The Hon. Treasurer.

Sir,

Payment of Flax seed by Messrs Wigglesworth & Co.
Ref. Crown Agents Letter No. 116 D/E.A.P. 1354 of
of 24th February 1919.

I have the honour to inform you that two consignments of flax seed have been supplied to the Londiani Flax Syndicate Ltd., for which I am informed by Messrs W.C. Hunter & Co., Nairobi, that Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., will arrange payment in London.

1st Consignment.

320 bags flax seed ex s.s. "Clan Macpherson"
46,720 lbs. @ 24. 1. 0 per load = 23,153.12. 0
of 60 lbs.

Railway freight on above consignment
from Nairobi to Londiani = 2 26. 4. 3

2nd Consignment.

135 bags flax seed ex s.s. "Stathamian"
(bags marked "F") 25,200 lbs.
Messrs Wigglesworth & Co., have
paid the Crown Agents for this 2nd
consignment with the exception
of the following additional local
charges. Railway freight on
25,200 lbs. flax seed from
Kilindini to Londiani = 2 26.14. 2

Amount due by Messrs Wigglesworth & Co. 23,226.10. 5

I shall be glad if you will kindly address the Crown Agents on the matter and request them to collect the amount due as shown above.

I have etc.,

(sd) E.J. Johnson.

for Director of Agriculture.

CA/41699/21 Kenya

August 1954

Case 41699
July

Guatemala

with ref. to your letter of the 16th

(255730/54)

of July, ~~repeated and previous message~~

DRAFT.

~~regarding a claim in respect of certain~~

~~infirm flux seed supplied by the~~

MINUTE.

Plan Control Board, I am c/s to
reply

in response state, that, according

to the information furnished to their

Dept. by the C.A. for the 70s, they

did not enter into any contract

with you for the sale of flux

seed, and that there is no

foundation for your contention

that the Government they

Mr. [unclear] 26.8.54

Mr. [unclear] 27

Mr. [unclear] 27

X Mr. Grindie 30

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Reed

Mr. G. Fildes

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

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acted as principals in connexion

through.

2. In the circumstances ^{to S/S} ~~the Dept.~~

can only repeat ^{his} disclaimer

of liability in the matter.

I am etc.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE