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HANDLING OF GRAIN

States General Manager has already pointed out necessity of providing facilities when new pier is constructed. In meantime Director of Agricre recommends erection of building to cost £1250. General Manager is prepared to construct when funds are available. It is probable that it will be necessary to make charge for storage.

Mr Read

We do not see by reading a letter, & the Govt department for a reply.

It is not clear for what funds it is proposed to devote 6th grain shed, but evidently they hope to construct it in advance of the "dry berths" (which I thought we had agreed was to be a "slip")?

We don't they will take care that it fits in with the Wharfage ground plan.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.~~

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SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 15th of June enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. P.D. Kinchin on the subject of the provision to be made for handling grain at Kilindini.

Sir. The General Manager of the Uganda Railway has already pointed out the necessity for providing ample accommodation for this purpose when the new Deep Water Pier is constructed. In the meantime however the Director of Agriculture recommends the erection of a building sufficient to store some 600 or 700 tons of grain, which is expected to cost £1,250, and he observes that, until this building is completed,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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completed, the provisions of the Export of Maize Ordinance 1910 cannot be enforced.

3. Mr. Taylor is prepared to undertake the erection of this building as soon as funds are available. As the export rate for maize is extremely low it is probable that it will be found necessary to levy a small charge for storage.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble obedient servant,

H. Murray Brewster

Secretary