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International Cotton Fibres & Exhibition

Sends further letter from Mr. Powell re his claim for expenses in conn. with Int'l. Exhibit. - also his report on the Exhibition.

Ask reply that in the event we will not ~~press~~ ^{visit} further the production of vouchers.

at once.
G. J. G.

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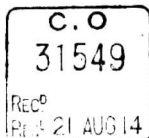
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA (8 LINES)



WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

10th August 1914

East Africa Protectorate.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 29346/1914 of the 11th August regarding Mr H. Powell's claim for hotel expenses in connection with his representation of the East Africa Protectorate at the International Cotton Fibres and other Tropical Products Exhibition, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a further letter which we have received from Mr Powell, and to request the Secretary of State's instructions.

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2. I also enclose a copy of Mr Powell's report on the Exhibition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



for Crown Agents

The Under Secretary of State

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Mr Powell to Crown Agents

St Vincent

Greenway Avenue

Taunton, Somerset

15th August 1914

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Misc. 1183/7 of 15th inst. in informing me that the Secretary of State had approved of my being paid the sum of £38 in respect of my claim for hotel expenses incurred during the carrying out of duties in connection with the Exhibition recently held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, subject to my showing vouchers up to £1 per day.

No vouchers were obtained but I have already respectfully stated that the time occupied in connection with the installation of the British East Africa exhibits etc. was 38 days and that my hotel and general subsistence expenses amounted to £1 per day and in the circumstances therefore I shall leave it to the Secretary of State to decide the amount to be refunded me.

I have &c.,

Sd/ J. Powell

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St. Vincent,

Greenway Avenue,

TAUNTON, Som.,

July 20th, 1914.

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The Hon. A. C. MacDonald,
Director of Agriculture,
N A I R O B I, BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward my Report in connection with the East Africa Protectorate's Stand at the International Rubber, Cotton, Fibres and Tropical Products Exhibition, held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, from the 24th June, to the 9th July.

A Catalogue of the samples displayed is attached to the Report, also lists showing the manner the samples were disposed of at the close of the Exhibition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

St. Powell

(Delegate in Charge).

REPORT in connection with the East Africa Protectorate Section at the International Rubber, Cotton, Tropical Products, etc., Exhibition, London, 1914.

The Exhibition was publicly opened by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, at 3.0 p.m., on June 24th, and closed at 8.0 p.m., on July 9th.

A Press View of the Exhibition took place on June 25th, by which date the exhibits from the Protectorate had been properly installed.

Through the courtesy of the Colonial Office and Crown Agents for the Colonies, arrangements had been made with the Manager of the Exhibition for the reservation of a floor space of 24 feet, by 24 feet, in an exceptionally well-placed position, in St. George's Hall. The space admitted of the samples being displayed to the best advantage, on a suitable and attractive Stand furnished by Mr. Frank Turner, 132 and 134 Liverpool Road, London. W.

From a visitor's point of view, the position was all that could be desired, as it stood on the way leading to the Rubber Tennis Court, which proved a huge attraction in St. George's Hall.

Photographs of the E.A. Protectorate Section, taken from opposite sides, by the Tella Camera Company, 55 High Holborn (the official photographers to the Exhibition), have been sent to the Department of Agriculture, Cairo.

Catalogue of Exhibits. - A complete list of the samples displayed is attached to this Report.

Visitors. - Among the many who visited the F.A.P. Stand, and signed their names in the Visitors' Book, were:-

- H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.
- Mr. Lewis Harcourt (Colonial Office).
- Mr. W. H. Himbury (Manager, British Cotton Growers' Association, Manchester).
- Mr. T. H. Hilkes (Director, With Rubber Estates).
- Mr. C. Adam (Director, Malindi Plantations).

The following residents in the Protectorate also signed the Visitors' Book:-

- Colonel Owen Thomas
- Mr. Robertson R. Eustace.
- Mr. C. J. Monson.
- Mr. E. D. Rutherford.
- Mr. Guy M. Dean.
- Mr. J. E. Jones.
- Mr. D. F. Seth-Smith.
- Mr. F. C. Alsopp.
- Mr. L. A. Bostein.
- Mr. H. Bird.
- Mr. A. C. Hoey.
- Mr. H. B. Dumas.
- Mr. A. E. Flanner.

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Director of Education, U.S. Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Director

W. A. Rorer, Director

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the

Commissioner of Education for the year 1913-14.

Very truly yours,
W. A. Rorer

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Capt. S. R. Wybrants.

Mr. V. Baylies.

Mr. H. R. Watt.

Dr. E. N. Shepherd.

Mr. E. R. Saville.

Mr. M. MacJohn.

Mr. D. Rawlinson.

Mr. H. F. Atkins.

Mr. R. W. Remstead.

Mr. A. E. Phillips.

C E A R A R U B B E R .

The display of rubber from the Protectorate was small, and comprised samples of "black rubber" from the United Methodist Church Estates at Ribe, and "crepe rubber" from the Malindi Rubber Plantations.

During the time of the holding of the Exhibition, a small consignment of creped Ceara Rubber from the Kilimatyota Plantation, Kikwazi, was auctioned in London, and realized 1s.11d. per lb., while at the same sale, best Para rubber similarly prepared fetched only 2s.3d. per lb. This fact demonstrates that good Ceara Rubber can be produced in the Protectorate, practically equal to best Para, and that it is owing to the unfortunate slump in rubber, and not the unsuitability of the soil or climatic conditions, that has led to the closing down of the Ceara Rubber plantations there.

C O T T O N .

Very favourable comment was made by Manchester men on the large ginned samples of Nitaifi and Abassi cotton from Halgaleed, Jubland; also the unginned native grown American Upland variety from the Kavirande country. Among those who took special notice of the cotton were Mr. Lewis Harcourt and Mr. W. H. Hinbury, Manager of the British Cotton Growers' Association, Manchester.

The favourable possibilities for extensive cotton cultivation in the Juba River Valley was subsequently alluded to by

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, at the Imperial Institute, during the reading of our papers on Cotton Growing within the British Empire.

ARABIAN COFFEE.

Prominence was given to the fine samples of coffee from the Kyndu and Linara districts; also to photographs of Coffee Estates in the districts named, which increased the interest now taken by the Home public in the development of the coffee industry of British East Africa.

A firm of Brokers engaged in the sale of East Africa Coffee drew attention to the necessity of the bags of coffee being placed in a part of the ship's hold away from hides and copra, as instances had occurred where the aroma of the coffee had suffered from contact with the articles named.

COCONUTS.

This exhibit contained large unhusked and husked nuts from the United Methodist Church Plantations, Ribe, and the Witu Rubber Estates; also coir and coir rope and string from the Provincial Commissioner, Lamu.

Several unhusked nuts were sawn in halves, so as to afford those unacquainted with the subject a knowledge of the formation of an entire coconut, and the parts furnishing coir and copra.

The excellent samples served to illustrate in a practical manner the suitability of the coast belt of the Protectorate for

coconut growing.

In regard to the possible utilisation of the coconut husks for fibre and brush purposes, it was considered by those consulted on the subject that, owing to the present somewhat scattered nature of the established coconut areas in the Protectorate, the matter of transporting the husks to central factories would prove a serious drawback to the success of such production, though, as planting extended, transport facilities, it was thought, would improve.

S I S A L H E M P.

The samples of Sisal Hemp from Nyali, Maseras, Punda Milia, Makuyu and Masene, supplemented with a bale each of the fibre from Nyali and Punda Milia, made a fine display, and gained general commendation for colour, length, strength and fineness. The wide range of country over which the samples were grown was commented on as showing the great resources for Sisal Hemp production in the Protectorate.

W O O L.

The display of wool from the Government Farm, Maitaka, proved of much interest to wool fanciers. A pure Merino Ewe's fleece was specially admired, and was valued at from 1/- to 1/2 per lb.

Such fleeces as were desired have been handed over to the

Imperial Institute, for placing in the East Africa Protectorate Court, where the series of wool showing the gradual grading up of sheep in the Protectorate, is now practically complete, and is regarded as of almost historical importance.

FLAX.

Another interesting display consisted of the series of Flax Straw (unretted and retted), fibre and linseed, from the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.

Irish and Belgian experts, who examined the samples, expressed a very favourable opinion in regard to the quality of the fibre.

TOBACCO.

The 15-lb. sample of sun-cured tobacco from Kibwezi was regarded by Tobacco experts as very fair, but somewhat too brown in colour for the Home Market. Samples of lighter coloured tobacco shown on the British Central Africa Company's Stand were pronounced as the Standard to be aimed at. Mr. C. J. Hansen, the tobacco expert, attached to the Department of Agriculture, interested himself in the tobacco shown in the various sections of the Exhibition.

GENERAL PRODUCTS.

Apart from the valuable products already referred to, a further illustration of the agricultural potentialities of the

Preferential was afforded in the section of the Stand devoted to first-rate samples of maize (shelled and in cob), wheat, barley, beans, peas, rice, oil seeds, chillies, etc.

CRUSHED BONES.

Manure manufacturers made enquiries in regard to the samples of crushed bones from A. M. Jeyarajoo & Co., Madras, and it is likely there will be a demand for same.

NATIVE-MADE BASKETS.

Another feature of interest was the set of "nest" of 10 baskets made by natives in the Kavirandi country. These baskets were specially desired for the Museum at Kew, where they have been sent.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, ETC.

The attractiveness of the Stand was much enhanced by large framed photographic views of British East Africa scenery and agricultural subjects. The photographs are the property of the Department of Agriculture, and had originally been mostly obtained for use in connection with the East Africa Protectorate Stand, at the Exhibition held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, in 1911, from whence they were loaned to the Uganda Railway Department, Dewar House, Haymarket, London, and have again been returned thereto.

Further interest in the Stand was afforded by the framed coloured posters, small model elephants, and pictures of Big Game, loaned by Mr. D. G. Longworth, Agent of the Uganda Railway Department, who also supplied a large number of booklets giving information in connection with the Uganda Railway and the East Africa Protectorate generally, for free distribution to visitors to the Stand.

Much valuable practical assistance was also rendered by Mr. Longworth and his assistant, Mr. A. E. Stobbs, in connection with the installation of the samples.

The attendants at the Stand also carried out their duties in an enthusiastic and entirely satisfactory manner.

PRESS NOTICES.

Highly encouraging comments were made in the "Financial Times," the "Financial News," and other papers, in connection with the East Africa Protectorate exhibits.

DISPOSAL OF THE SAMPLES.

The final distribution of the samples was carried out in accordance with instructions received from headquarters, and lists of the distributions, with acknowledgments of same, are submitted with this Report.

The following are the institutions to which contributions were made:-

- (a) British East Africa Court, Imperial Institute, South Kensington.
- (b) Museums of Economic Botany, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
- (c) British East Africa and Uganda Agency and Development Company, 166 Piccadilly.

An offer of samples was made, as instructed, to the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., 3 and 4 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., who replied, "The response we have had to our applications for products has been so generous that for the present we have more than sufficient for our requirements."

CATALOGUE OF EXHIBITS

On the Stand of the East African Protectorate

at the

COTTON, TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND ALLIED TRADES EXHIBITION,

Agricultural Hall,

ISLINGTON.

CEARA RUBBER

(Manihot Glaziovii)

United Methodist Church
Plantations,

Riba

CEARA RUBBER

(Manihot Glaziovii)

Malindi Rubber Plantations,

Malindi.

COTTONFirst quality grown from Abassi seed
by the East African (Jubaland)
Cotton Growers' Association, Ltd.,
at Halwalood, Jubaland.COTTON.First quality grown from Affifi seed
by the East African (Jubaland)
Cotton Growers' Association, Ltd.,
at Halwalood, Jubaland.ABASSI COTTON.Sabaki River Estates,
Seyidie Provines.COTTON

From the Tana River Valley.

COTTON.American Upland "Sunflower". Grown at
the Government Experimental Farm,
Kisumu, Nyanza Province.

COTTON.

American Upland "Sunflower," grown by
Natives, Nyansa Province.

CARAYONICA TREE COTTON.

Messrs. Colclough & Bentley,
Kyambu,
Ukamba Province.

KAPON OR SILK COTTON.

(*Eriodindendron anfractuosum*),
Mombasa.

SISAL HEMP.

(*Agave sisalana*),
Nyali Sisal Estates, Ltd.

HALE OF SISAL HEMP.

Nyali Sisal Estates, Ltd.

SISAL HEMP.

Punda Millia Estates.

HALE OF SISAL HEMP.

Punda Millia Estates.

SISAL HEMP.

East African Industries, Ltd.,
Maseno,
Nyansa Province.

SISAL HEMP.

Sisal Limited, Nakuyu.

SISAL HEMP.

Government Experimental Farm,
Masurus.

FLAX STRAW (Unretted).

Grown at the Government Experimental
Farm, Kabete (near Nairobi),
Ukamba Province.

FLAX STRAW (Retted).

Grown at the Government Experimental
Farm,
Kabete, Ukamba Province.

FLAX.

Grown and prepared at the Government
Experimental Farm,
Kabete,
Ukamba Province.

COCONUT COIR AND ROPE.

Lamu, Tanaland Province.

RAFFIA FIBRE.

Taveta, Seyidie Province.

HANK OF ROPE.

Made from Raffia fibre,
Taveta, Seyidie Province.

WILD BANANA FIBRE.FIBRE OF PURE MERINO.

From Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.

FIBRE OF PURE MERINO.

Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.

(Two (A).)

FLEECE OF PURE MERINO

Ewe (B).

Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.FLEECE OF PURE MERINO

Ewe (C).

Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.FLEECE OF PURE MERINO

Ewe.

(Eleven months' growth),
Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.FLEECE OF THIRD CROSSLincoln Merino.Ewe (A), Eleven months' growth.
Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.FLEECE OF THIRD CROSSMerino, Ewe (B).(Eleven months' growth),
Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.FLEECE OF FOURTH CROSSMerino Ewe.Eleven months' growth),
Government Stock Farm,
Merendat, Naivasha.COFFEE (Arabian).Grown by Douglas Scooper, Kikuyu,
Ukamba Province,COFFEE (Arabian).Grown by F. Watkins, Solai Valley,
Nakuru.

COFFEE (Arabian).

Grown by Messrs. Lushington & Watson,
Kikuyu, Ukamba Provinces.

COFFEE (Arabian).

Grown at the Government Farm, Kibos.

COFFEE (Arabian).

Grown by A. D. Ispay, Eimuru.

COCOANUTS (Unhusked).

Witu Rubber Estates, Ltd.

COCOANUTS (Husked).

Witu Rubber Estates, Ltd.

COCOANUTS (Husked).

United Methodist Church Plantations,
Ribe,
Seyidie Provinces.

COPRA.

United Methodist Church Plantations,
Ribe.

MAIZE.

Grown by the East Africa Industries,
Ltd., Maseno, Nyanza Provinces.

MAIZE COBS

Grown by the East Africa Industries,
Ltd., Maseno, Nyanza Provinces.

MAIZE (Yellow Hegan).

Grown at the Government Farm, Kibos.

MAIZE.

Grown by F. Watkins, Solai Valley.

MAIZE (Hickory King).

Grown at Government Farm, Kibos.

- MAIZE (Hickory King). Grown by T. H. Drake, Molo River Valley.
- MAIZE
Cuzco.
- MAIZE (Maree). Grown by Alex. Armstrong, Molo River Valley.
- BEANS (Besse Coosa). Grown by J. J. Toogood, Solai Valley, Nakurn.
- BEAN (Canadian Wonder). Grown by J. J. Toogood, Solai Valley, Nakurn.
- BEAN (Noyau Blanc). Grown by Alex. Armstrong, Molo River Valley, Nakurn.
- BEAN (French Coosa). Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (Noyau Blanc). Grown by Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (Butter). Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (Canadian Wonder). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete (Ukamba Province).
- BEAN (Besse Coosa). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete, Ukamba Province.

- BEAN (Butter). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (Brillia Flat White). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- HORSE BEAN. Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (Flageolet). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- BEAN (White Cocoa). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kabete.
- PEA (Senator). Grown by W. Hall, Limuru.
- PEA (Stralagen). Grown on Government Farm, Kabete.
- PEA (Stralagen). Grown by Alex. Armstrong, Mole River Valley.
- WHEAT (Rietta). Nakur.
- WHEAT (Rietta). Njoro.
- BARLEY. East African Syndicate, Gilgil.
- BARLEY (Standwell). Grown by W. G. Sewall, Njoro.

- RICE. Native grown, Kavironda.
- RICE (Upland). Government Experimental Farm, Kibos.
- LENTILS (Egyptian). Government Farm, Kabete.
- CAPSICUM. Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kibos, Nyanza Province.
- CHILLIE (or Bird Pepper). Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kibos, Nyanza Province.
- NATAL CAPSICUMS. Government Farm, Kibos.
- GUM COPAL. (*Trachylebium Merycanianum*)
Sakoki Forest, Takaungu District,
Seyidia Province.
- BLACK WATTLE BARK. (Limuru) Ukamba Province.
- MANGROVE BARK. Smith, Mackenzie & Co., Lamu.
- CRUSHED BONE (Four Grades). A. M. Jewanjee & Co., Mombasa.
- BONE MEAL. A. M. Jewanjee & Co., Mombasa.
- SET OF ELEVEN BASKETS. Made by Natives in Nyanza Province for carrying food, etc.

GROUNDNUTS (or Monkey Nuts) Grown at the Government Experimental Farm, Kibos, Nyanza Province.

LINSEED or FLAX SEED (Riga). East African Syndicate, Gilgil, Naivasha Province.

LINSEED. Government Farm, Kabete.

CASTOR OIL SEEDS. Government Farm, Kibos.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

East African Homestead.

Apiary.

View of Mombasa.

View on Uganda Railway.

Sheep Shearing.

Coco Nut Plantation.

Coffee Plantation.

Coffee Tree.

Troop of Ostriches.

Ostrich Nest and Chicks.

Cave Dwellers, Mount Elgon, B. E. A.

Sheep Farming, B. E. A.

Coffee Plantation, Near Nairobi, B. E. A.

Waterfall on Athi River, B. E. A.

Troop of Ostriches, Machakos District, B. E. A.

Angora Goats, Crossed with Native Hairless Goats, Government
Stock Farm, B. E. A.

Nest of Ostriches, B. E. A.

Wheat Harvesting, B. E. A.

Waterfall and Bridge, Chania River, B. E. A.

The Saloon, The s.s. Llandoverly Castle.

The Lounge, The s.s. Llandoverly Castle.

Result of Six week Safari in B. E. A.

List of East Africa Protectorate samples received
from the Hubber Exhibition, 1914.

Barley	2 samples
Beans	8 do.
Chillies and Capsicums	2 do.
Coconuts	3
Coffee	5 do.
Coir	1 do.
Cotton	7 do.
Capra	1 do.
Fibres	6 do.
Ground Nuts	1 do.
Gum Copal	3 do.
Kapok	1 do.
Linseed	2 do.
Lentils	1 do.
Maize	3 do.
Maize cobs	2 do.
Mangrove bark	1 do.
Peas	3 do.
Rice	1 do.
Rubber	2 do.
Wheat	3 do.
Tobacco	2 do.
Tea	5 Yields.

Samples of the varieties enumerated in Catalogue,

SEED COTTON.

ALGERIA. Samples from Nyali, Funda Milla, Masama, and Makaya.

AFRICA. Unsettled.

AFRICA. Settled.

AFRICA.

Two pieces of pure Native Kwa, 11 months growth.

AFRICA. Samples from the general collection shown,

in seed, and shelled, as enumerated in Catalogue.

AFRICA. Unsettled.

AFRICA. Settled. From Wisa and Kibe.

Samples as enumerated in the Catalogue.

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J. E.A.P.

25 August 1914

~~Sir~~
Gentlemen,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of Aug. (M. Misc. 1153/7) and to inform you that, in the circumstances, Mr. H. Powell need not be required to produce vouchers in respect of his claim for hotel expenses in connection with his representation of the E.A.P. at the ^{International} ~~London~~ Cotton, Fibres and other Tropical Products and Allied Industries Exhibition.

DRAFT.

The C. Agents

MINUTE.

Hopper 22/8/14
Bottomley 22/8/14
G. Fiddes.

- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(Signed) M. J. HEAD.

the Under Secretary of State