

Oil palm cultivation. Information as to the cost of establishing and maintaining an oil palm plantation, and of preparing the products thereof for the market, including the cost of the necessary apparatus and names of reliable manufacturers; the probable yield of products, and financial return per acre, on a plantation in full bearing; and methods of packing and shipping palm oil and kernels. Required in connection with a proposal to cultivate oil palms in British Guiana.

Cohune nuts. Information regarding the occurrence, characters and possible commercial utilisation of the cohune nuts of British Honduras, and the difficulty of shelling the nuts; and references to publications giving further particulars.

Baling of oilseeds, etc. (*Central Economic Board, Khartoum*). Information regarding the MacIlwaine process for baling oilseeds and other products with a view to more economical shipment; and particulars of baling presses suitable for the purpose.

Essential oil plants. The cultivation of "geraniums" (*Pelargonium* spp.), peppermint, and aromatic grasses, which might prove to be suitable crops for an estate in Tanganyika; the mode of distillation employed, with particulars of the apparatus required and names of manufacturers; and suggestions as to obtaining cuttings or roots for planting. Also references to publications dealing with the products in question.

Eucalyptus cultivation. (*Colonial Commissioner for Cyprus, London*). Particulars as to the commercial utilisation of the various species of eucalyptus as sources of oil, with special reference to the species at present growing in Cyprus or suitable for cultivation in the island; also references to publications dealing with eucalyptus trees.

Manila hemp. The cultivation and preparation of Manila hemp (*Musa textilis*) in the Philippines, and the results of trials carried out in Malaya and other countries. Required in connection with a proposal to grow the crop commercially in Malaya, the feasibility of which enterprise has not yet been established.

Tobacco in Rhodesia. Particulars regarding the present position of the tobacco industry in Rhodesia; the varieties of leaf produced; and the principal destination of exports. Also references to publications on tobacco growing, with special reference to Rhodesian conditions.