

## Letter to Pye Brothers, 31 July 1859

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Kongone Harbour

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Mess<sup>rs</sup> Pye, Brothers

Sir

As you kindly the examination the Buaze which I home in 1856 reported favourably on though the specimen too small for manufacture,

[0002] have taken the liberty transmit through the Office a box two barrels of the fibre in the hope it may be con-for you to a portion of it cloth, or other proper for thorough trial of its . The seed a valuable for painting and plant itself grows

[0003] soil unfit for other and no pains required in rearing crop as it yields by pollarded. Seeds been sent to Natal India and should be able to produce fabric of finer and quality than flax, is but little doubt H. M. Secretary State for Foreign would encourage production in our colonies

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Your report on its strength properties &c addressed to the Foreign would recieve attention it merited

Your Obedient Servant

David Livingstone