

List of most contractors who supplied & installed machinery to David Russell at Largo Mill and contractors who altered the premises in order to carry out the business of seed crushing from 1860 along with shipping railway companies involved in the transportation of the oilcake & oils.

Alexander & John Mitchell, builders, Lundin Mill. – alterations to mill buildings

Archibald Bremner, joiner, Lundin Mill – alterations to mill buildings

Alexander Tivendale, builder – alterations to mill buildings

Samuel Melville, gas fitter, plumber & tinsmith, Kirkton of Largo – general plumbing & supply / installation of oil refining apparatus

William Bower, plasterer & slater, Lower Largo – roof repairs and plastering to office

E. Birrell – cake bag supplier

Mathew Elder & son, Leven rope and twine works – ropes

Alexander White, Leven brickworks – bricks from his own works and Aberhill brickworks

Freestone Quarry, Cupar Muir – stone for press bases.

H. Balfour & Co. Durie Foundry, Leven – repairs to waterwheel, boiler, steam engine, supplier of the edge running crushing stones, gearing, double cake presses, heating kettles etc.

Wilson & Gaskell, oil mill engineers, Hull – installers of mill machinery and suppliers of oil pumps etc.

Andrew Bryce, engineer, Kirkcaldy – supplier of oil cistern and remover of scrap boiler etc.

Robert Smith, Kirkcaldy Foundry – supplier of castings

James Thomson – oil filter cloths

Robert Tullis, Auchmuty paper mill- supplier of oil filter paper

Robert Steven – turning lathe & gearing

James Anderson – dam cleaning

Pirnie coal pit, by Methilhill – supplier of gas coal. Several ship loads of gas coals were delivered from Alloa etc.

Henderson Wallace & Co., D, Webster & A Wilson all Largo- suppliers of coal for steam engine and gas manufacturing.

Soanes, Page & Son, oil & seed brokers, London. Much of the seed was imported from India & Egypt via London Customs House, shipped to Leith and transhipped to Largo in smaller steamers.

Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Co. James Currie, manager - shippers of seed to Largo.

Leven Packet Co, A. Thomson, master – shipper of seed to Largo & products out

Kirkcaldy, Leith & Glasgow Steam Packet Co. (based at Kirkcaldy) – John Davie, manager. This company by far carried out the bulk of David Russells shipments to and from Largo and indeed

later when Alexander Philp operated the mill. The co. had a fleet of steam puffers, Tiel, Amethyst, Sapphire, William Yule and Raith. These flat bottomed boats were ideal for Largo harbour and the shipments of oil to Glasgow via the Forth/Clyde canal. .

Leven & East Of Fife Railway Co.- transported cake/ oil locally and heavy machinery to Largo.