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Deficiencies in Medical Stores
supplied from India.

Re. 2957 in value
Sends list of deficiencies to which the
medical storekeeper at Bombay refuses to
make good. Submit report, and asks that
matter be taken up with the Govt. of India.

Copy to be sent to
Reminds to agents &
Sho. 788. Copy to be sent to Mr. 5/2/16

Copy of despatch & encl. to S. O. Remind
them that in our letter of 10/8/16 I have
we had occasion to draw attention
to the case of medical stores
submitted to you to the deficiencies
and discrepancies as between the
stores stated to have been supplied
and the stores actually received.

Concern is the Govt's view that
the fact that the shipping agents
gave a receipt for the cases cannot
be held to absolve the Indian
authorities from responsibility for
deficiencies in their contents & ask
that they will press the Govt. of India
to refund the excess charge.

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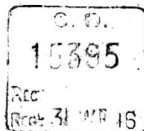
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Remind I.O. 15/11/16
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 137

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

February 29th, 1916.



Sir,

I have the honour to forward a list of deficiencies in the goods received from the Government Medical Store, Bombay, in response to our indents Nos. 38 and 45 of 1914.

List

2. The estimate of deficiencies was made by a comparison of the actual amounts and numbers invoiced and those received.

3. The unpacking and checking of the items was personally supervised by the Medical Storekeeper Nairobi.

4. The cases as received were reported as having been delivered intact in Nairobi and none bore evidence of having been tampered with en route.

5. The Medical Storekeeper to Government, Bombay, has refused to refund the value of the shortage

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.O., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E.W.

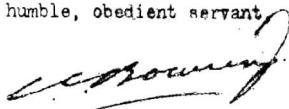
shortage on the ground that he holds a receipt from the Protectorate Agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Company. This receipt however can only refer to the number of packages and not to their contents, as the packages were never opened between the Bombay Store and the Nairobi Store, and, as I have stated, were delivered intact.

6. I have therefore the honour to request that the matter may be taken up with the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant



GOVERNOR'S Deputy.

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Value of Deficiencies

	Invoiced.	Received.	Deficient.	Value of Deficiencies	
				Rs.	cts.
<u>Indent No. 43/14</u>					
<u>Date 29.8.14</u>					
Probes Small	24	22	2	1	56
Razets Pocket					
Knives	8	nil	8	52	50
Forceps Dissecting	10	"	10	21	09
Synnes Abscess knives	10	"	10	65	62
Tow Plain lbs.	100	90	10	3	90
<u>Indent No. 45/14</u>					
<u>Date 8.10.14</u>					
Amon Carb. lbs.	56	nil	56	52	50
Camphorodyne "	100	96	4	15	00
Calcii Sulphas lb	112	110	2	-	62
Tabs. Lax					
Vegetable	1100	1000	100	1	18
Tab. Veronal	40	25	15	1	87
Boric Lint lbs.	524	259	265	468	37
Compressed Boric Lint lbs.	250	210	40	79	15
Compressed Plain Lint lbs.	250	190	59	102	68
Compressed Boric Lint lbs.	250	247	3	4	62
" Wool Boric lbs.	150	140	10	18	43
Gause D.C. Pks.	2000	80	1924	1165	00
"	1828	1824			
" Bandages	2000	1990	10	3	12
Total				Rs. 2057	- 21

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8 April 1916

Sir,

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Mr. Javell 14/16

Mr. Bottanley 7/4/16 f.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

I am to transmit to you
to be laid before the Secretary
Chamberlain the acc. copy of a
dep. from the Gov of the E.A.P.
relative to deficiencies in the goods
received from the Galt Medical
Store, Bombay.

2 Jan 1916
Mr. Chamberlain is
aware that, in the letter from the
Dept. of the 13th of March, Mr.
Bonar Law had occasion to draw

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attention, in the case of medical
stores supplied to Zanzibar, to the
deficiencies and discrepancies as
between the stores stated to have
been supplied and the stores actually
received

3. The S. J. concurs in the ~~view~~
^{of the Gen. J. K. Linn} that the fact that the shipping
agents gave a receipt for the cases
cannot be held to absolve the Indian
authorities from responsibility for
deficiencies in their ^{of the cases} inventory. He would
therefore be glad if Mr. Chamberlain
could see his way to press the Government
of India to refund the excess charge.

(SIGNED) H. J. READ