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For
Bouray Cont

1916

17 Nov.

Last previous Paper

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Railway transport of Coffee

Originated by *Matina Road (Aganda) Co*
files list of consignments accepted, &
date of dispatch during last 6 mo. No
consignments from Co. have ever been refused -
unable to understand why Co. has now
approached us in the matter.

W. Read

Also 20809

This deals with the complaint
as to acceptance of consignments
(59785) which is much less
important than that of delays
after acceptance (17407) - as
to which please see Gov/20809.

If we write to the *Matina Co* on
this we shall provide a similar
as to 17469, & I should prefer to
leave it to you to be dealt
with both.

? Wait.

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2.5.16

at once.

H. J. R.
5/11/16

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 33.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

~~CONFIDENTIAL.~~

March 17th, 1916.

SIR,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 31st of December regarding the acceptance of coffee consigned to the Uganda Railway by the Mabira Forest (Uganda) Rubber Company, Limited.

2. The following statement shows the consignments of coffee accepted for export from this Company during the past six months:-

<u>No. of Bags.</u>	<u>Date accepted</u>	<u>Date of despatch.</u>
209	20-9-15	28-9-15
326	12-11-15	24-11-15
340	11-1-16	13-1-16.
403	29-1-16	31-1-16
683	25-2-16	7-3-16.

3. No consignments from this Company have ever been refused and I am in the circumstances

at

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

at a loss to understand the grounds on which
they have thought it necessary to approach
you in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Bowring'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

GOVERNOR'S Deputy.