

EAST AFR. PROT

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Mr. Barry Cony

1916

17 March.

Last previous Paper

M. 9  
19469  
regd

## Railway transport of coffee

Despatched by Mafrains Bros (Agaada) 6  
 pieces list of consignments accepted, &  
 date of despatch during last 6 mos. No  
 consignments from C. have ever been reported  
 unable to understand why C. have  
 approached M. 9 in the matter.

W. Read

Also 20809

This deals with the complaint  
 as to acceptance of consignments  
 (59785) which is much more  
 important than that of delay  
 after acceptance (17469) - as  
 to which please see Govt 20809.

If we write to the Mafrains C. on  
 this we shall provoke a contention  
 as to 17469, & I do not propose to  
 leave it alone till we can deal  
 with both.

? Wait.

L. 458

24.5.16.

at once.

H. J. R.  
5/5/16

Next subsequent Paper.

for  
20809

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 86.

20474  
431  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

March 17th, 1916.

SIR,

*M.J.*  
*59785*  
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:-

No. of Bags.	Date accepted	Date of despatch.
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,

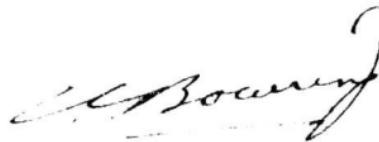
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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,



H. Bowring  
GOVERNOR'S Deputy.