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Board of Trade

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HIDES

States policy as regards issue of licences for import. Gives information as to Messrs Schroeder's application.

Last previous Paper.

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W. J. Harding AMT 20/11/17
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[Paras off. tel. to R.A.P. below]

You should see the papers.

In the case of hides over 8 lbs. each I presume that the importers will, as in the past, apply to the D. J. R. for the licence. In the case of hides under 8 lbs. it is to be supposed that the Army Contracts Dept., who will be the importers, will apply for the licence and inform the local representatives. Probably we can safely leave the point to arrange in practice - at present the R.C. D., because of the difficulty of shipping hides, are raising no objection

to E. A. Lides going to the
Mediterranean France and Italy.

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Any further communication should be
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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
address given opposite.

The following letter and number should
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BOARD OF TRADE,

(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),

GWYDYR HOUSE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

15th November, 1917.



Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th November (54894) transmitting copy of a Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate relative to the importation of Hides, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Long, that they are for the present prepared to issue licences for dry hides weighing over 8 lbs. without restriction as to the consignee. In regard to dry hides weighing under 8 lbs., licences will for the present be issued without special recommendation provided that they are consigned to the Director of Army Contracts.

No licence was issued under the reference quoted in the Administrator's telegram, but on the date indicated a letter was sent to Messrs. Schroder giving details of scheduled weights for dry hides and intimating that licences for hides comprised within the schedule would be issued on receipt of shipping particulars in respect of each consignment. No such particulars have yet been received in this Department.

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Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

I am to add that, in accordance with the request contained at the end of your letter under reply, the above information was communicated to your Department by telephone on the 12th November.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

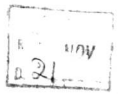
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- Mr. G. Piddes.
- Mr. Howins.
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