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These accusers appear to have the blessing of the Ministry of Shipping, so we need not object to the advertisement which they give to their benefit.

His info. that the Lubatosa sub-committee has been appointed is well up to date, since to the 15th it was not settled (50903). But the scope of the Committee extends further than he supposes.

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E. A. PRODUCE MEMO No. 3

EAST AFRICAN PRODUCE

## HOMEWARD SHIPPING FACILITIES FROM MOMBASA.

MEMORANDUM by MAJOR E. H. M. LEGGIE,

*Managing Director,*

British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

In continuation of my Memo. No. 2, dated 4th ulto., and in conformity with the wishes of the Director of Commercial Services, Ministry of Shipping, contained in Transport Dept. Letter No. 7105/17 of 10th ulto., that I should keep in close touch with the Ministry in order that all possible notice of homeward opportunity may be given to Shippers, I now beg to report as follows:—

s.s. "ENGINEER." This steamer has just completed discharge at Mombasa. The Ministry was finally unable to make her available for homeward loading from East African ports, and she has cleared for elsewhere.

s.s. "CLAN MACLAREN." The Ministry has cabled the Secretary, East African S.S. Lines Conference, Mombasa, on 15th inst. the decision that this steamer is to be put on the homeward berth at that port. She is expected to be ready to receive cargo there "very early" in November—more precise date cannot be given. This steamer is to accept cargo in accordance with the Priority List, and the Ministry's special sanctions, as set out in my Memo. No. 2 of 4th ulto.

s.s. "HISTORIAN." This steamer should be arriving at Mombasa from Home during latter half of December, and, so far as can be at present foreseen by the Ministry, is likely to be put on the homeward berth under same space and priority arrangements as for s.s. "CLAN FRASER" and "CLAN MACLAREN."

s.s. "CLAN LINDSAY" should be clearing outwards from U.K. during November, and so far as can be foreseen should be available for homeward loading at Mombasa about end January or early February, 1918.

U.K. DESTINATION PORT of the above-mentioned three steamers will probably be Liverpool.

BEANS AND MAIZE EXPORT FROM EAST AFRICA.—Although under the Priority List and other sanctions of the Ministry, above Steamers may accept for homewards any quantities of these foodstuffs up to limits of the ship's space, there is still doubt whether the Colonial Government will permit the export. In reply to enquiry, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies has recently written me that the military demands on the Maize supplies of the country are still such that he cannot yet forecast when the prohibition now ruling on export will be raised.

CARGO PROBABLY READY FOR s.s. "CLAN MACLAREN"—As some guide in this matter it may be useful to report the following figures cabled early in September by this Corporation's General Manager at Mombasa, in response to instructions that he should convene a meeting of homeward shippers and tabulate, for the cabled information of the Ministry, the closest obtainable figures of the aggregate of each line of British East Africa and Uganda produce (after deducting "CLAN FRASER" then loading) that could be ready at the port by September 25th,

viz., the date when s.s. "ENGINEER" might possibly be made available there. The figures were communicated to the Ministry, and were as follows (all in tons of 2,240 lbs.):

Hides	226	Sisal	500
Cotton	723	Coffee	1,115
Wax	5	Rubber	18
Copra	43	Chillies	50
Cotton Seed			3,000

In consequence of non-availability of s.s. "ENGINEER," it follows that the above, plus approximately one month's further production of the various articles, may be on hand in time for s.s. "CLAN MACLAREN." Our friends and clients are recommended to cable their representatives on the other side to get into touch without delay with Mr. F. A. Bemister, Acting General Manager of this Corporation at Mombasa, with a view to space allotment, and to requisition railway truckage in good time to get their produce to the port of shipment.

**MOMBASA SHIPPING COMMITTEE.**—I am informed that with a view to ensuring the utmost length of notice to the Railway Authorities and to the Public, in British East Africa and Uganda, of each homeward shipping opportunity, when definitely fixed by the Ministry of Shipping in London, a Committee has been established at Mombasa consisting of the Agents of the several Conference Lines and a representative of the Chief of Customs, E.A. Government, to work in general under instructions of the Ministry, and that this Committee will be responsible for local publicity.

(Signed) E. H. M. LEGGETT,

*Managing Director.*

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION LIMITED.**

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